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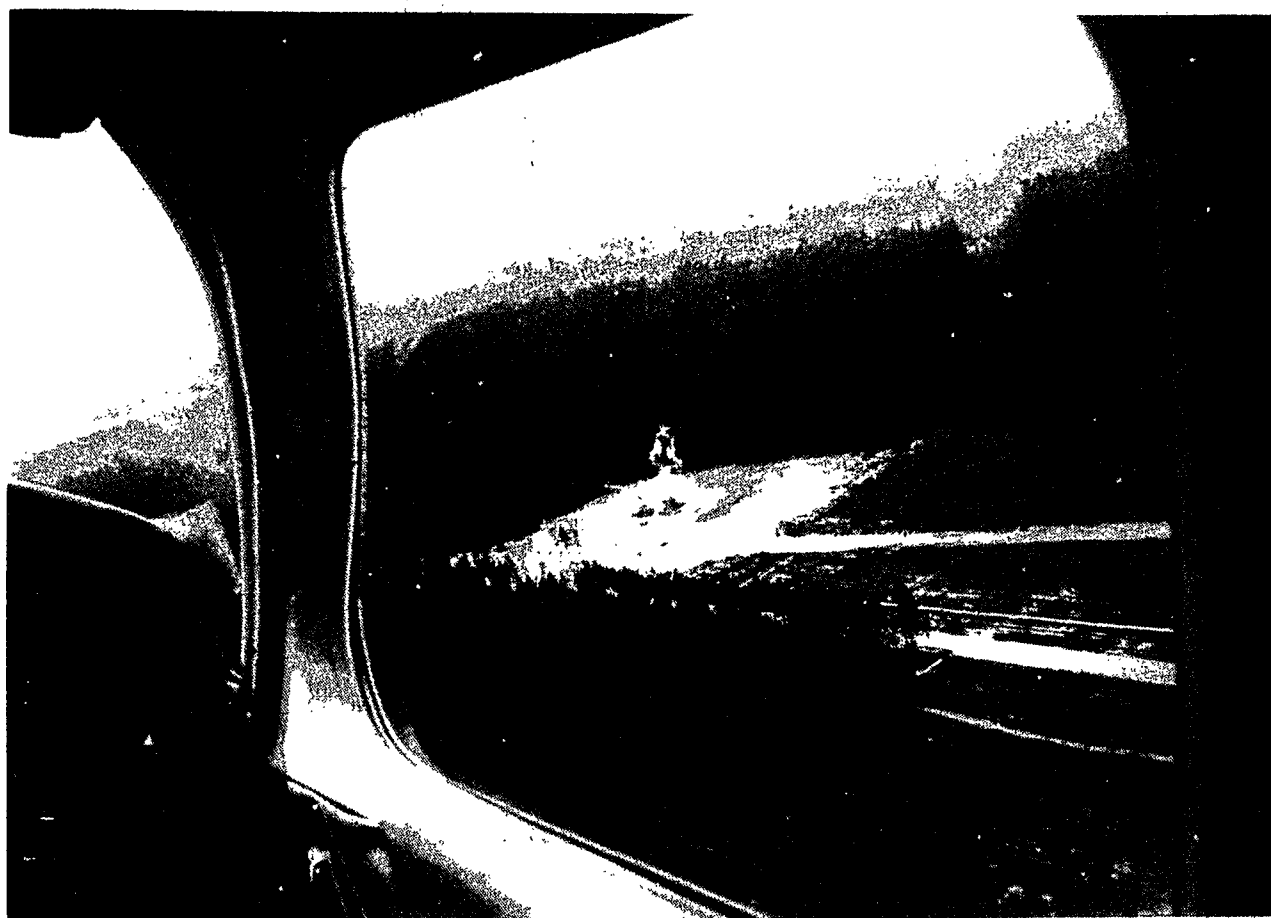
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GAS WELL FIRE—Phillips Petroleum Company gas well burns out of control south of the Texas Flat Road and six miles west of Hwy. 603. Company officials said the damaged well may burn for some 45 to 50 days while a directional well is drilled in from the side to cut off the gas which is flowing at the rate of 1.3 million cubic feet per day. Gas leaking up around the

wellhead exploded about 2:10 p.m. Thursday. Deputies reported flames up to 100 feet in the air. No injuries have been reported in connection with the blowout and fire. This aerial view of the fire scene was made from a TransAm International aircraft courtesy of Mel Anderson and piloted by Nathan Hoda out of Stennis Field. (Staff photo-J. Randy Ponder)



FORCE AND HEIGHT of flames blasting out of the blowout wellhead of a Phillips Petroleum Company gas well which is burning off the Texas Flat Road six miles west of Hwy. 603 in Hancock County can be seen in this closeup view of the accident scene. Flames from the estimated 1.3 million cubic feet of gas per day burning at the surface can be seen at night from

as far away as the Bay St. Louis automobile bridge. Flames are shooting well above the surrounding trees, and the well will be burning for some 45 to 50 days as workers attempt to cut off the gas flow with a directional well. (Staff photo-J. Randy Ponder)

Cleric pleads for help at park, tells of six-year stall

By ELLIS CUEVAS
Brother Pascal of St. Stanislaus, presented a proposal to Bay St. Louis City Council Tuesday on upgrading the Washington St. Playground.

"We have two tennis courts built six

Public hearing

on US-90 sewers

set for Aug. 8

By ELLIS CUEVAS
Bay St. Louis City Council held a recess meeting Thursday to discuss a public hearing to be held August 8 on US-90 service road installation for new business.

A resolution to accept plans submitted by Engineers Burk and Associates was adopted.

According to the resolution, a front-foot assessment will be paid by property owners in the area if the majority of them do not object.

In other actions, the Council was unanimous in authorizing the City Clerk to pay the mayor, councilmen and city clerk a monthly salary. All other City employees will be paid every other Friday effective August 1.

or seven years ago which are never used. The fence was built too close to the base line, there is no way to return the ball," stated Brother Pascal.

Brother Pascal told the council the going price per tennis court is about \$10,000 or 12,000, leaving only \$6,000 at the most needed to have three nice courts at the playground.

Councilman Harry Favre commented, "I wanted to see something done at the Washington Park - it is one of the most used parks in town."

James Thrifley, council president, told Brother Pascal he should sit in on the revenue sharing hearings.

Council discussed how the playground was developed during Operation Upturn after Hurricane Camille. The reason for the courts being so high Councilman Favre said, "is because they are built on the old septic tank of the housing project."

Thrifley reported the parks and playground department handles funds for parks and commented, "We approved their budget this year for an additional \$7,000."

There was talk about the possibility of getting some help on the project from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. In the amount of 50 percent funding, Council suggested that Brother

Pascal should work through the Parks and Playgrounds Department.

"I have been bounced between them and the Mayor for five or six years," he replied.

Brother Pascal said he didn't mean the current administration.

After Brother Pascal made his presentation he added, "I'm not gonna give up."

In other business Council, heard a presentation by Bill Shanks, representative for South West Utilities on a phone system for City Hall.

Shanks told the Council his company could sell the City telephone equipment rather than rent it to them. He told Council of several firms in the area with his company's systems. More than 800 companies on the Gulf Coast and New Orleans areas use South West's equipment.

Council authorized South Central Bell to install a new system at a previous meeting.

Shanks was asked how long would it take before his company could have a proposal on cost, and was told to turn in a proposal by August 1st.

Meanwhile, Council told Mayor Larry Bennett to call South Central Bell and tell them to hold up installation of their equipment.

Firefighters estimate well to burn 50 days

By J. RANDY PONDER
Some 1.3 million cubic feet of natural gas per day are burning out of control at a Phillips Petroleum Company well

County Sheriff Sylvan Ladner's office. No injuries were reported at the time of the explosion and resulting fire which company officials said may continue to

Gas flames visible for miles

off Texas Flat Road in Hancock County.

Gas leaking up from underground around the completed wellhead was ignited by a wellhead heater about 2:10 p.m. Thursday, according to Chief Deputy Ronnie Peterson of Hancock

burn for some 45 to 50 days.

L. C. Weekley of Houston, Tex., Phillips Southern Region administrative manager who was at the scene, said the "Boots and Coots" oil field firefighting company has been



WATER GUSHES—Rupture of an eight inch water main on North Second Street Friday caused a flood of the area in only a few minutes. The water main blew out as crews were finishing up sewer repairs. A Bay City Hall spokesman said about 66 families had water cut off for a little over an hour while the main break was repaired. (Staff photo-J. Randy Ponder)

First in 17 years

Waveland Lutherans to install pastor

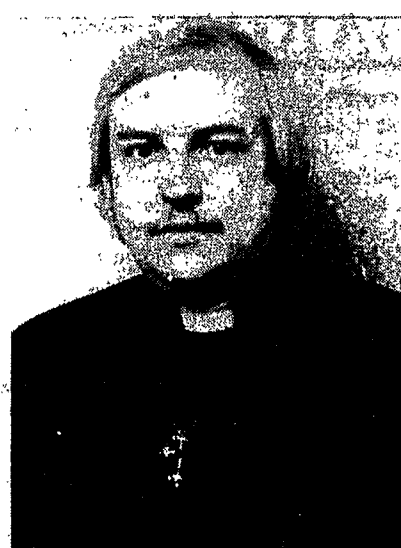
The first resident, full time pastor in the 17-year history of the Lutheran Church of The Pines, Waveland, will assume his duties at the church following installation ceremonies at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 30.

The new pastor, John Helmers, 26, was born in Windsor, Missouri on December 17, 1951, the only child of Henry and Ruby Helmers. He was baptized on January 6, 1952, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sweet Springs, Mo., under the Rev. Ross E. Haupt.

Helmers attended St. Paul College High at Concordia, Mo., as a pre-ministerial student and graduated in 1969. He continued his education at St. Paul Junior College and in 1971 graduated with an associate of arts degree.

He then attended Concordia Senior College where he majored in sociology and psychology, and in 1973 graduated with the bachelor of arts degree.

In August, 1973, Helmers entered Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.,



REV. J. H. HELMERS

but when a student moratorium occurred in January-February, 1974, he chose to continue his seminary

NEW PASTOR-Page 4



CHECKING FOR CLUES—Capt. Mike Williams of the Bay St. Louis Fire Department, Douglas Williams, chief, and Dave Sellar, investigator, both of Bay St. Louis Police Department, Richard Favre, Bay fire chief, Norman Cowart, state fire marshal, and Rogers James, assistant principal of Bay Junior High check ashes on school principal's desk for clues. An attempted arson at the school Monday night was discovered by building custodian Clarence Price Tuesday morning. Fire Marshal Cowart said Wednesday, "This was an incendiary fire - arson is suspected," as he sifted through the ashes. A full scale investigation is underway by the officials who were at the scene as well as officers from Hancock County Sheriff Sylvan J. Ladner's department. (Staff photo-Ellis Cuevas)

engaged to extinguish the blaze.

Boots Hansen of Houston, partner in "Boots and Coots" said here Friday procedure for extinguishing the blaze will be to drill in from the side of the blowout well from a location some 2,000 feet away at about a 45-degree angle.

"There's really nothing unusual about this fire," said the veteran oil field firefighter who worked for more than 25 years with the famous oil firefighter Red Adair.

Hansen, who formed his own oil fire fighting company earlier this year, said he has already extinguished 16 oil fires at various locations around the world this year.

He said the directional well, which will require some 45 to 50 days to complete, will be drilled into a point on the stem of the blowout well below where the gas is leaking.

"Drilling mud will then be pumped into that point, thus snuffing out the flow of gas to the surface," Hansen explained.

Weekley said curiosity seekers have been urged to avoid the area, even though the burning well is believed to pose no immediate danger.

The burning well is located in the NASA-NSTL buffer zone which is uninhabited.

Mel Anderson of TransAm International, operators of Stennis Field, which is about a half-mile from the well, said he did not hear any explosion Thursday.

The first he knew of it here at the airport was when one of the oil field workers came across the runway to tell us there was a fire at the site," Anderson said.

Weekley indicated access roads to the field will be closed off to all but authorized persons. Weekley conferred with Sheriff Sylvan Ladner about possibly closing off the road leading to the well from Texas Flat Road, if sightseers become a problem.

At night, flames from the well can be seen clearly from as far away as the Bay St. Louis automobile bridge.

Deputies at the scene, shortly after the fire began estimated the flames were shooting up well over 100 feet.

Tides

DAY	HIGH	LOW
WEEK OF 7-23-78		
Sun.	2:53 p.m.	12:53 a.m.
Mon.	3:18 p.m.	12:45 a.m.
		11:59 p.m.
Tues.	7:11 a.m.	10:11 p.m.
Wed.	7:05 a.m.	7:26 p.m.
Thurs.	7:33 a.m.	7:27 p.m.
Fri.	8:07 a.m.	7:59 p.m.
Sat.	8:48 a.m.	8:38 p.m.
Sun.	9:34 a.m.	9:20 p.m.

Tiger hopefuls to meet Tuesday

Coaches of the 1978-79 Bay St. Louis Senior High School football team have scheduled an organizational meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the school.

All young men interested in playing football at Bay High this fall should attend the meeting, according to Billy Rhodes, head coach.

Pre-season practice will begin Thursday, August 3, the coach noted.

Delinquent taxes to be advertised

Hancock County Tax Collector Assessor Edward (Eddie) Murtugh, Mrs. Estelle J. Johnson, Assessor-Tax Collector, Bay St. Louis, and Mrs. Claire Bourgeois, Waveland Assessor-Tax Collector, are presently preparing the delinquent tax rolls for September 18.

The delinquent taxes are turned over to the newspaper in early August to be published the required number of times by state law.

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Evening ceremonies set
at OLG for Gordon, Taylor

MARGARET ELIZABETH GORDON

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Keeler Elizabeth to Gary Eugene Gordon of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret

The marriage will be solemnized July 29 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with a reception following at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gordon, uncle and aunt of the bride-elect.

Miss Gordon, whose mother is the former Evelyn Margaret Socola, was graduated from Bishop Kenrick High School in Norristown, Pa., and attended Villanova University, Villanova, Pa. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Edwin August Socola and the late Dr. Socola, and Mrs. William Raymond Gordon and the late Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Taylor, whose mother is the former Elizabeth Pennington, was graduated from De Las Salle High School and Tulane University.

He is a grandson of Mrs. Harry R. Pennington and the late Mr. Pennington of Minneapolis, Minn., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Taylor of Oak Hall, Va.

Miss Janet Marian Gordon will attend her sister as maid of honor and Mr. Taylor will be his son's best man. Ushers will be Dean Taylor, brother of the groom, and William Gordon, brother of the bride. The couple will make their home in Bay St. Louis.

OLA nears capacity
in fall registration

Our Lady's Academy, Bay St. Louis junior and senior high school, is accepting applications now for the 1978-79 school year. According to Michael Ryan, principal, seventh grade is now full and a waiting list has been established. Applications are still being accepted in all grades including seventh.

Eight, eleventh and twelfth grades are approaching capacity with waiting lists to be established in those grades also.

Application forms may be obtained at the OLG Rectory from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday

through Friday. For information call 467-6509.

Our Lady's Academy will begin its 8th session on Monday, August 27, when classes begin at 8:05 a.m. The first day of school will be a full day with dismissal at 2:55 p.m.

Orientation Day for all students in grades seven through 12 will be Wednesday, August 16.

Parents are both welcomed and encouraged to accompany their daughter to this Orientation Day. All students, except seniors, are to be in complete uniform on this day.

OBITUARIES

JOHN GUIER III

A graveside service for John E. Guier III was held Friday in the Biloxi National Cemetery.

Mr. Guier, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. (Dorothy Magner) Guier, Jr. of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, July 18, 1978, at the Sepulveda Veterans Administration Hospital in California.

He was a resident of 1733 Elliott Drive, Apt. C, Burbank, Calif., and a restaurant chef. Born in Fountainhead, Tenn., he had resided in Burbank for 15 years, and was a veteran of Vietnam War and a Methodist.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Patty Kent Guier; two sons, Jason and Jonathan Guier, all of Burbank; and three sisters, Mrs. Donna Whitfield of Hartsell, Ala.; Mrs. Gwendolyn Crowe of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Shere Guier of Orlando, Fla. Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of services.

FLOYD SONES SR.

Floyd Francis Sones Sr., 65, widower of Mrs. Lois Hobbs Sones and a resident of Rt. 3, Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, July 20, 1978.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements. Mass was celebrated Saturday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, followed by burial in the Cedar Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Sones was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis and a pipefitter in Local 186, Baton Rouge, La.

He is survived by a son, Floyd F. Sones Jr. of Baton Rouge; four daughters, Mrs. Sue Mayfield of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Nerle Gutierrez of Mandeville, La., Sister Mila Sones, C.S.J., and Mrs. Joan Hobbs Lemmier, both of Baton Rouge; a brother, Earl Sones of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Iona Wainwright of Waveland; and 14 grandchildren.

LYNCH PIERNAS SR.

The funeral for Lynch Piernas Sr., 58, was held Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in New Orleans, with burial in the Mount Olive Cemetery.

Mr. Piernas, a native of Pass Christian and a resident of New Orleans, died Saturday, July 15, 1978, at his home.

He is survived by a son, Lynch J. Piernas, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Piernas Beckwith, both of Berkeley, Calif.; three brothers, Roman Piernas Sr. of Bay St. Louis, Henry Piernas Sr. and Lucien Piernas Sr., both of Pass Christian; and three sisters, Mrs. Ann Swanier of New Orleans, Mrs. Margaret Guyot and Mrs. Olivia Hunter, both of Pass Christian.

The Gertrude-Geddes-Willis Funeral Home in New Orleans was in charge of services.



MR. AND MRS. FRANK C. BREEDEN

July Fourth ceremonies
unite Randolph, Hitt

Miss Barbara Ann Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Randolph of Bay St. Louis, and Jack Hunter Hitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Hitt of Edmond, Okla., were married at 10 a.m. July 4 in St. Phillips Episcopal Church, Ardmore.

Rev. Daniel Leen performed the single ring ceremony. Nuptial selections were rendered by Shirley Rawlins, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess style gown of antique white silk organza with lace trim. She carried a bouquet of

off-white-cymbidium orchids and stephanotis interspersed with English ivy.

Sally Hibbs, Oklahoma City, Okla., attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids

were Karyn Wellhausen, Tulsa, Okla., and Mandy Hitt, Edmond, Okla., sister of the groom.

Spike Jackson, Norman, Okla., was best man and groomsmen were Lee Jennings, Norman, Okla., and Peter Graves, Oklahoma City.

Charlie Hejl, Austin, Tex., brother-in-law of the groom, and Jesse Davis, Fayetteville, Ark., the bride's cousin, were ushers.

John Randolph served as acolyte and Lewis Randolph and Jeffrey Randolph as candlelighters.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the parish hall.

The couple will reside in Ardmore, Okla.



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Miss Scherazada Marie Kingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Kingston Sr., and Frank C. Breeden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Reilly Breeden, all of Bay St. Louis, were recently married at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

The couple exchanged vows at a 2 p.m. double ring ceremony with Father Adrian Hall of Pearl River, La., officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk organza and point de Venice lace. The fitted bodice, appliqued in lace, featured a scoop neckline and cape which fell softly from the neck to form the semi-cap sleeves. The full A-line skirt, trimmed with lace appliques and a deep flounce at the hemline, fell to a chapel length train. She wore a waltz length veil of imported English

illusion edged in matching lace and carried a cascade of roses, stephanotis, baby's breath and ivy interspersed with ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Alvin J. Kingston Jr., was matron of honor and Miss Helen Hille was bridesmaid.

They wore yellow quiana dresses fashioned with scoop necklines and cap sleeves trimmed in lace and carried nosegays of yellow and white mums.

Wendy Leigh Kingston, niece of the bride, who served as flower girl, wore a yellow dress with a white eyelet pinafore embroidered with yellow flowers. She carried a basket of yellow and white daisies.

They all wore headpieces fashioned of white and yellow silk flowers. Gerard J. Mialaret of New Orleans, cousin of the groom, was best man and William P. Breeden, brother of the groom, was groomsman.

Ushers were Alvin J. Kingston, Jr., John O'Reilly Breeden Jr. and Keith Mitchell.

Perry Stephens, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The mother of the bride received guests wearing a

two-piece teal blue floor length gown with bone accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Breeden wore an aqua chiffon gown, white accessories and a white rose corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the garden of the groom's home.

A four-tiered wedding cake in candlelight colors, topped with a nosegay of white and yellow silk flowers, adorned the bride's table.

For her wedding trip to Point Clear and Florida, the bride chose a white flowered voile sundress with white accessories and a white rose corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeden will reside in New Orleans.

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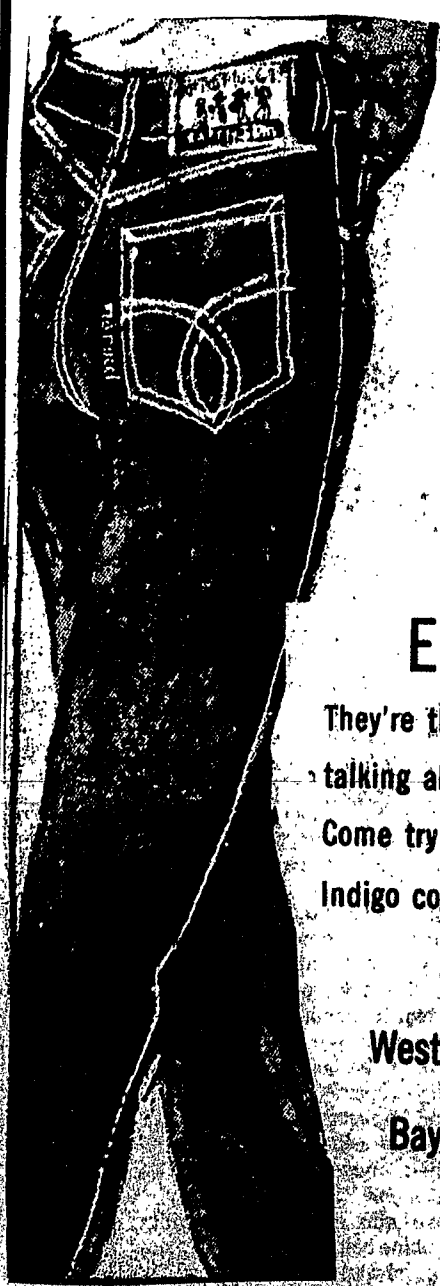


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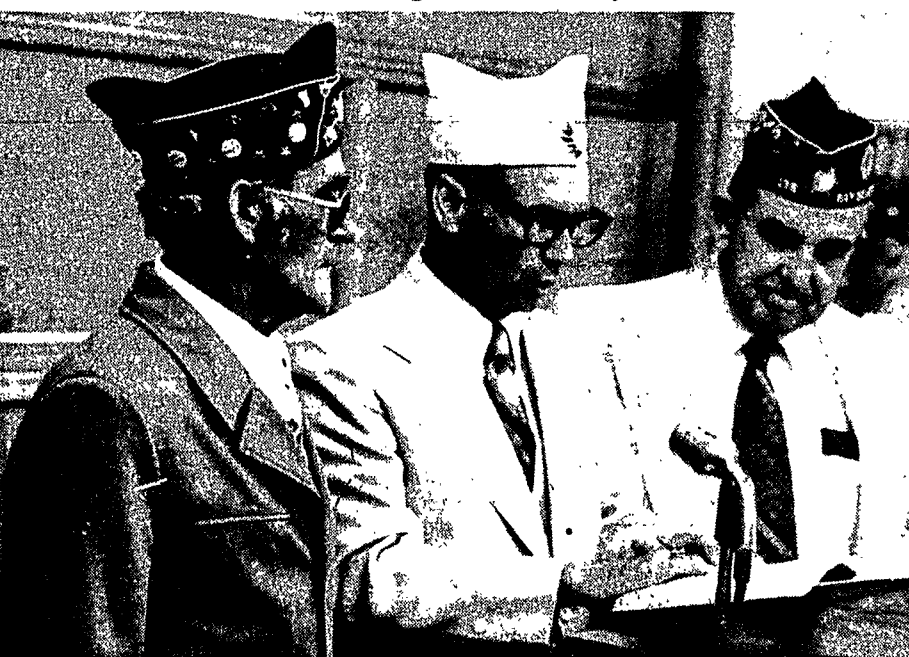
AUXILIARY MEMBERS SERVING BANQUET DINNER ARE FROM LEFT, Dephne Taconi, Anna Gayout, Shirley Piazza, Phyllis Moran, Veryl Kidd and Carmella Boyd serve dinner during a joint installation of Post 139's officers for coming year. (Staff photo - J. Randy Ponder)



Trying to get lined up



Getting salad ready



New and old

(Staff photos-
J. Randy Ponder)



TAKE OATH OF OFFICE - Harold J. Saucier, right, and C. J. Piazza take oath of office as commander and first vice-commander, respectively, of American Legion Post 139, Bay St. Louis. (Staff photo - J. Randy Ponder)

Arts and Crafts
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All children who partici-
pated in Arts and Crafts,
their parents or guardians are
cordially invited.

Refreshments will be served
and the various arts and crafts
projects will be displayed.
The Department's game
schedule for next week is:

Monday
3:45 - Cardinals vs. Mets vs.
Cubs
4:45 Dodgers vs. Yankees vs.
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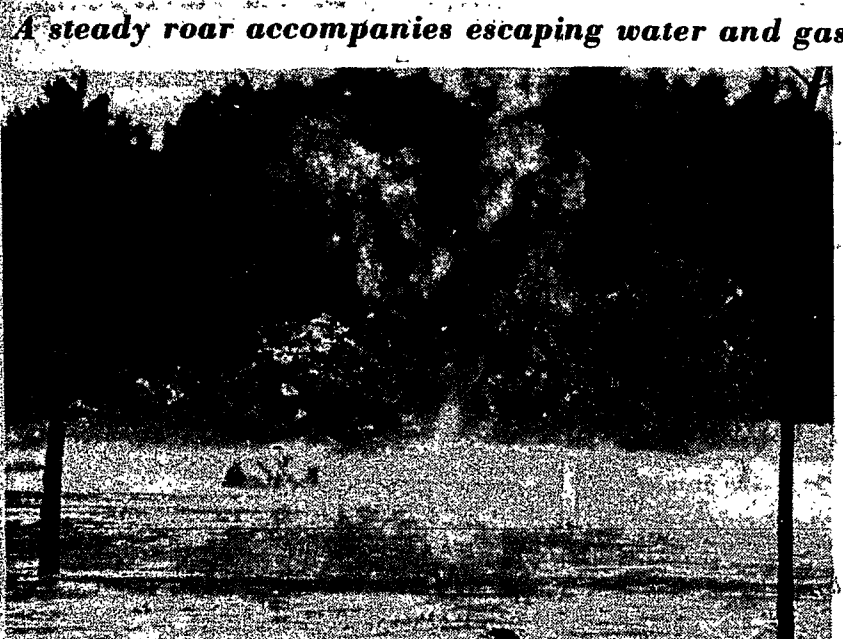
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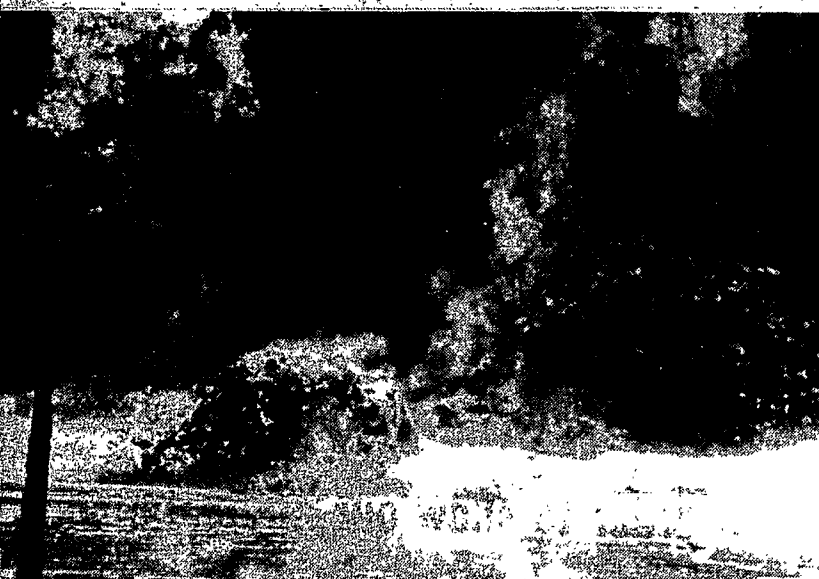
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Makeshift dam contains water spewing up at gas well fire



Fire and water spew from damaged gas well



Huge bubble forms as gas forces its way up



Aerial view from 150-feet above gas well fire

New pastor...

education at Concordia Seminary in Exile (Seminer). His vicarage training was for 15 months at Bethany Lutheran Church, LaPorte, Ind., under the supervision of the Rev. Martin O. Carlson. Pastor Helmers graduated from Seminary in May 1977 with the master of divinity degree. He served as a parish assistant at First Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, Mo., prior to his call to the Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland.

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Pastor Helmers is now residing at the Louisville Garden Apartments in Bay Saint Louis and will maintain an office at the Church on U.S. in Waveland. "We at the Lutheran Church of the Pines pray that God may bless Pastor Helmers' ministry among us that we may grow in praise of God and love for all his people," a church spokesman said.



Water main break floods streets a block away



Heavy equipment holds down water main break gusher



Water main break at Second and St. George Streets flood area

Farm safety week proclaimed in Hancock County, across US

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, by resolution passed at its July 17 meeting, has proclaimed Tuesday through next Monday, July 25-31, as Farm Safety Week in Hancock County.

The supervisors adopted a Farm Safety Week proclamation presented by Frank Lee of the Hancock County Farm Bureau in connection with a nationwide observance.

President Jimmy Carter, in a special proclamation, has designated the same period as National Farm Safety Week in America.

The theme for this year's observance, "MANAGE to prevent Farm and

Ranch Accidents," marks the 35th annual observance of National Farm Safety Week.

Sponsored jointly by the National Safety Council and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the observance emphasizes the need for farm safety as a means of reducing costly accidents that hamper agricultural productivity and cause great personal loss to thousands of farm families annually.

"All Americans, and a sizeable portion of the rest of the world's people, depend upon American agriculture for much of their food and fiber," the president noted in his proclamation. "Anything that diminishes the ability of

farmers and ranchers to meet these vital needs is of great concern."

"Farm safety leaders believe that most farm accidents could be prevented with greater care in controlling hazards and unsafe practices — the same kind of dedicated, careful management and attention to detail that has made possible our incredible increase in agricultural production." During 1977, approximately 5,400 farm residents lost their lives in accidents and another 480,000 suffered disabling injuries, according to preliminary estimates from the National Safety Council.

About 1,000 deaths and 180,000 disabling injuries were classified as farm work accidents. Work deaths and injuries to farm and ranch residents accounted for 1,600 and 180,000 of these total respectively.

Nearly \$4 billion is being lost annually through farm and ranch accidents, injuries and deaths, statistics show. This figure does not include the costs in terms of human suffering, grief and hardship.

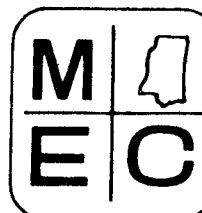


INTERESTED IN YOUTH-Brother Pascal, right, of St. Stanislaus requests Bay St. Louis City Council help in improving the playground on Washington Street. City Attorney Joseph Gex, left, makes a comment, as Councilman Fred Wagner listens. (Staff photo-Ellis Cuevas)

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Mississippi taxpayers are guaranteed fair treatment in the taxation of their property by the state Constitution.

This is the language of Section 112 of the Mississippi Constitution: "Taxation shall be uniform and equal throughout the state. Property shall be assessed at 20 percent of value in all counties. Further, it means that all property is to be assessed at the same percentage of value and that no 'special benefits' are to be given to any class of property or property holders in the percentage of value at which property is assessed."

Taxation is not uniform and equal throughout the state. And those specifically charged with the responsibility for enforcing this constitutional guarantee have ignored it.

There are three factors involved in determining tax dollars paid for property: They are:

(1) Market value of property — In order to assure fairness, it is essential that the present market value of the property being taxed be known. This is a major part of the problem in Mississippi. In many counties real property has not been reappraised — that is, the current market value determined — in years. In some counties, for example, some real property is on the tax roll based on a market value of 25 to 30 years ago; while other property, primarily with new construction, is on the tax roll at more current market value. This is the reason statewide reappraisal is needed — to establish current market values on all property.

(2) Assessed value of property — The Constitution permits taxation "in proportion to value" of property. This means that property may be taxed 100 percent of its value, or at a certain percentage of its value, rather than at full market value. This is a second part of the problem in Mississippi. The

Constitution requires taxation which is "uniform and equal."

This means that if property is assessed for tax purposes at 20 percent if its value in one county, it must be assessed at 20 percent of value in all counties. Further, it means that all property is to be assessed at the same percentage of value and that no "special benefits" are to be given to any class of property or property holders in the percentage of value at which property is assessed.

The problem is that percentages of value at which property is assessed for tax purposes range widely among the counties. Some counties assess property at 30 percent of value; other assess property at as low as 7 percent of its value.

In addition, some counties assess one type property in the county for one percentage of value, and assess other types of property at different percentages of value.

For example, some counties assess cultivatable agricultural lands at 10 percent of value, but assess commercial property at 20 percent of value. This, of course, violates the Constitution.

(3) Millage levied by county board of supervisors —

The taxpayer's bill is determined by the millage levied by the county board of supervisors. One mill will produce \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

The board determines the needs of the county; then, based upon the total assessed value of the property to be taxed, applies the millage necessary to produce required revenues.

Mississippi's property tax structure is designed so that the constitutional guarantee for equity is protected at three levels.

The county tax assessor has the first responsibility; he is charged with appraising property and assessing taxable property at uniform percentage of value. The board of supervisors is then charged with the responsibility for reviewing the work of the assessor, to assure equalized assessments within the county.

Finally, the State Tax Commission is responsible for approving a county's tax roll, examining the roll to assure equalized assessments among all the counties and among different types of property.

But the system isn't working. Seventy county assessors have just reported percentages of assessments they use among various types of property within their counties. The reports were offered in response to plaintiffs in a lawsuit seeking equity in property taxation.

The charts included here indicate the variation in percentages of assessments as reported by some of these assessors.

In each category, the five high counties and the five low counties are reported, along with the state averages. These charts clearly indicate the state's failure to follow the constitutional mandate to a property uniformly and fairly in Mississippi.

If Mississippi were obeying its Constitution, percentages for every county and in every category would be the same.

Opinion

The editorial page

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general public interest. All letters must be signed, home address given and conform to published standards, be brief, in good taste and reason. Ellis Cuevas



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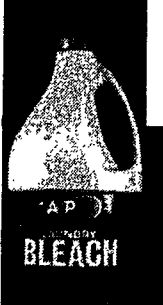
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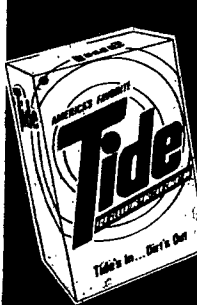
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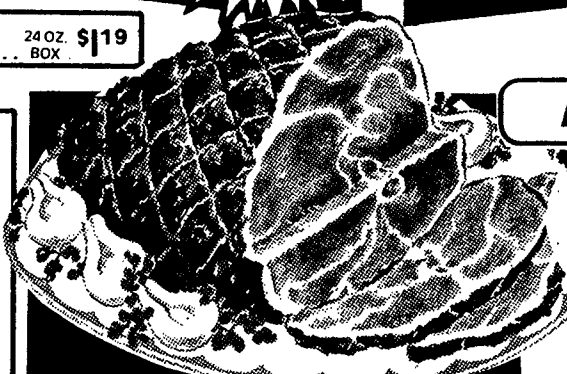


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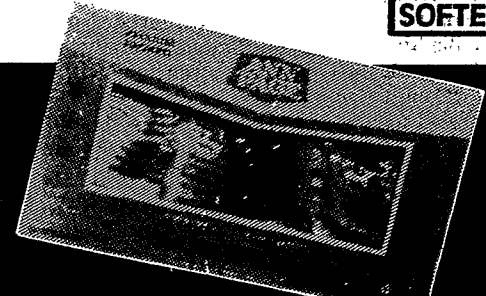
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MISSISSIPPI WEEKLY WEATHER & CROP REPORT

WEATHER SUMMARY

(National Weather Service): Hot, humid weather dominated the weather pattern for Mississippi through the week. Scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms occurred over the state during the week with most places receiving some rainfall. Kilmichael had the highest 24-hour rainfall amount with 2.54 inches being received. Temperatures at most places averaged one to three degrees above normal. Clarksdale had the highest readings with 100 degrees on the 8th and 9th, while Holly Springs had the lowest reading with 65 degrees on the 12th and 13th. Showers and thunderstorms became more numerous on Saturday in advance of a weak cold front. Most places received rainfall from this activity. The cold front brought fair skies and seasonable temperatures Sunday and Monday.

CROP SUMMARY: The main farm activity during the week was weed and insect control. Insects still generally light with some buildup in cotton. Hay harvest was active.

Soil moisture supplies were adequate southeast and short elsewhere. An average of 5.1 was suitable for fieldwork compared to 6.1 the previous week and 4.8 days for the same week last year.

The soybean acreage was 99 percent planted. About 95 percent was up to a stand and 27 percent blooming compared to 30 percent blooming last year. The acreage was in good condition.

The cotton was 95 percent squaring compared to 97 percent last year and 82 percent for the average. The acreage was 71 percent blooming and 19 percent setting bolls compared to 65 percent setting bolls last year and an average of 48 percent. The crop was in good to fair condition.

The rice was six percent headed compared to 13 percent last year. The acreage was in good condition.

Corn was 90 percent silked compared to 83 percent last year. About 55 percent of the acreage was in the dough stage compared with 49 percent last year. The crop was in good to fair condition.

Hay crops were 55 percent harvested compared to 50 percent last year and 47 percent for the average.

Sorghums were 95 percent planted and 32 percent headed compared with 35 percent headed at this date last year.

Watermelons were 30 percent harvested compared to 34 percent last year.

Peaches were 48 percent harvested compared with 74 percent for the same week last year.

Cucumbers were 57 percent harvested compared with 83 percent at this date last year.

Pastures were in good to fair condition.

COMMENTS:

TALLAHATCHIE CO.

Very dry in most parts of county. Young beans need rain very badly. Cotton insect activity picking up. Farmers

applying lay-by herbicide applications to cotton. Striped Armyworm a problem in young beans.

LEE CO. "Afternoon showers continue to supply some moisture; general rain would certainly be welcomed. Most crops and pastures look good."

SHARKEY CO. "Bollworm activity increased and many cotton fields were sprayed for first time. Cotton and beans look good after receiving rain July 7 over most of county."

CHOCTAW CO. "We have had spotted showers. A few fields of cotton look good, but in general cotton is spotted. Soybeans are late due to early rains."

HINDS CO. "Most areas are in need of rain. Insect infestations are beginning to build up."

STONE CO. "Hail damage last week caused several acres of soybeans to be replanted. Flash floods, over 4 inches of rain, caused erosion problems."

Winter wheat production in Mississippi, as of July 1, is estimated at 2,635,000 bushels, according to the Mississippi Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This estimate is 255,000 bushels above the May 1 forecast but 935,000 bushels below 1977. Acreage estimated to be harvested for grain as of July 1, at 85,000 acres, was 20,000 acres less than in 1977. Yield per harvested acre as of July 1 estimated at 31.0 bushels, compared with 34.0 bushels in 1977.

Corn production is forecast at 4,480,000 bushels based on conditions as of July 1. A crop of this size would be 13 percent above the 1977 production of 3,960,000 bushels.

MISSISSIPPI

WEATHER PROJECTIONS

Mississippi's mid-August weather will include above-normal temperatures, with maximum temperatures in the mid- to upper-90's and lowest readings in the 70's, according to the National Weather Service Outlook distributed by the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service.

Shower activity may delay cultivation of crops, especially where late beans were planted, say agrometeorologists at the Environmental Studies Service Center in Stoneville, who prepare the forecasts.

Above-normal temperatures will cause evaporation of large amounts of rice water. Rice men who keep up with degree day 50 units can expect the maximum number of 29 units per day on most days during

Hancock County agricultural products customers, wholesalers and retailers have been asked by state officials to be on the lookout for certain stolen farm chemicals.

The Livestock Theft Bureau of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol reports a series of burglaries in North-Central Mississippi involving the theft of more than \$300,000 in pre-emerge chemicals.

John Edwards, director of the Bureau, says the chemicals are used in soil before crops are planted to prevent growth of weeds and grass.

He said his investigators are almost certain the chemicals

are being stolen and resold at cut-rate prices to unsuspecting, and possibly out-of-state buyers.

Edwards said, "The substance is packed in cans as small as five gallons which makes it relatively easy to transport several thousand dollars worth in one load. A five gallon can retails for about \$150."

Edwards issued a warning saying, "We would like to warn dealers of pre-emerge chemicals, and farmers who might have large quantities of the substance on their premises, that it would really be to their benefit to cut the supply down to the very minimum. The substance should be stored in a well-

lighted area that has a night watchman or some type of constant visual monitoring system.

"The thieves have been consistent in their method of operation in that they usually visit the place they plan to burglarize and ask the dealers how much of the chemicals they have on hand, they view the stored quantity and leave."

"They usually burglarize a place shortly after delivery of the chemical has been made, and the method of entry has been through the side of the warehouse or building that houses the substance," the official said.

He said the local sheriff's office, and the Investigative Division of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol should be contacted immediately if a break in of this nature should occur.

Ag Affairs

by Ed Blake

STATE CROPS DOING WELL

By Ed Blake

AG Affairs

A lot hinges on how well Mississippi farm crops do this year.

It is an economically pivotal year with farmers and their creditors sharing a mutual interest in how well things are doing out on the farmlands of the state.

Last week a group of crop specialists gathered at Mississippi State University to assess the situation with representatives of the Association of Mississippi Agricultural Organizations - and here's the word.

The state as usual at this time of year needs a good, slow, soaking rain to clear up the picture in spotted droughty places but the general picture over the state looks pretty good for state farmers, productionwise.

Soybeans - Mississippi's leading money maker crop - looks promising with a short

supply of old beans left and an excellent marketing program in effect which should forestall any glut on the soybean market this fall. Short supplies should be reflected in favorable prices for farmers.

Dr. Wayne Jordan of the Cooperative Extension Service, reports 1978 crop conditions are fair to good but a general rain is needed over the state. Irrigation is increasing over the state, he reports, to take care of some droughty situations.

Problems with the current crop are weeds and over-seeding rates in some fields.

The nation's soybean acreage this year is estimated at a record high of 64.3 million acres, up 9 percent from last year and 28 percent above 1976. Mississippi's soybean acreage is estimated at 4 million acres this year, up 7 percent from a year ago.

A trend is developing in cotton production which may well help turn around the perplexingly low prices of 1977. Nationally the cotton crop is estimated at 13,146,000 acres this year, down 4 percent, while in Mississippi the crop has shrunk by 12 percent to a total acreage of 1,220,000.

Extension cotton specialist Dr. George Mullendore told the group that the '78 crop is about two weeks late due to the cold spring weather. He said very little insecticide has been used at this date.

Meanwhile over the state cottonseed mills are being idled by a shortage of cottonseed for crushing. Some mills are shipping in peanuts to crush in order to keep the mills busy, and in northeast Mississippi about 5,000 to 6,000 acres of sunflowers are in production which when harvested will help occupy the oil mills.

The Mississippi rice crop was reported as almost double this year over last - from 112,000 acres to 200,000. Rice prices were low last year and with the sizeable increase in acreage this year will likely remain low until supplies are diminished.

Beef cattle numbers were reported at their lowest level since 1960 and cattle prices have responded upwards for producers. Last week beef cattle prices had moved up \$1 to \$51.30 per hundredweight - second only to the record \$51.70 paid cattlemen in August, 1972. Currently there are 14 percent more cattle in feed lots for finishing than a year ago.

Cumulative placements for 1978 are 158,873,000 broiler chicks - six percent above a year earlier.

EGG-TYPE

Hatcheries in the State set 380,000 eggs for egg-type chicks during the week ending July 15, 1978, 10 percent above the previous week and 44 percent above the 263,000 set during the comparable week a year ago. Hatch of egg-type chicks was 241,000, 18 percent below the previous week and nine percent below the 268,000 hatched during the comparable week a year ago.

In the five states that accounted for about 25 percent of the hatch of all egg-type chicks in the U.S. in 1977, settings during the week ending July 15, 1978, were up 18 percent but hatchings were down one percent from a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION

Production of milk in Mississippi during June is estimated at 75 million pounds, the Mississippi Crop and Livestock Reporting Service announced today. This is one percent below a year earlier.

There were 107,000 milk cows on farms during the month, four percent below a year earlier. Milk production per cow averaged 700 pounds, 15 pounds above June 1977.

UNITED STATES

June milk production totaled 10.9 billion pounds, down one percent from June 1977. Average production per cow was 1,007 pounds, three pounds more than a year earlier and 29 pounds more than June 1976. Milk cows were estimated at 10.9 million head during June, off one percent from last year.

Accumulated production for the first half of 1978 was down fractionally from last year, but was two percent above the same period in 1976.

The June milk-feed price ratio was 1.59, down from 1.60 in May. The decline in the ratio from last month was due to higher feed cost.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE		
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
Jackson, Mississippi July 10, 1978 Federal-State		
Dairy Replacement Sale, July 7, 1978, Tupelo, Mississippi		
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	Small	275.00-390.00
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	Medium	475.00-515.00
	Small	325.00-425.00
Bred 5-8 Months	Large	545.00-785.00
	Medium	410.00-535.00
	Small	285.00-450.00
Heifers 2-3 Years Old	Large	630.00-810.00
Fresh	Medium	425.00-560.00
	Small	410.00-470.00
Springing	Large	605.00-710.00
	Medium	370.00-575.00
	Small	220.00-410.00
Bred 5-9 Months	Large	600.00-820.00, Few
	Medium	500.00-575.00
	Small	335.00-510.00
Bred 2-5 Months	Large	412.50-535.00
	Medium	285.00-450.00
Open or Recently Bred	Large	300.00-410.00
Calves and Yearlings 500-700 lbs.	Large	272.00-337.00
400-500 lbs.	Large	197.50-287.50
300-400 lbs.	Large	177.50-257.50
	Medium	162.50-182.50
	Small	142.50-170.00
200-300 lbs.	Large	91.00-122.50
	Medium	
	Small	



Extension Home Economist

Notes

By Norine Barnes

Hancock County

USING INSECTICIDES

If you're battling the bugs in your garden with insecticides, you make sure you wait the recommended length of time between the last application and harvest. This ranges from the same day to more than a month, depending on the insecticides and vegetable. To protect your health, follow label directions on insecticides. For more information on using insecticides in your garden, contact your county Extension Office.

HAY HARVESTING

July is hay harvesting time. You should cut your fields at the right stage of growth for good yields and high quality. For most permanent pastures this is when growth is 28 to 35 days old. After grass produces a seedhead, it begins to lose quality.

After harvesting, have your hay treated for quality. The State Chemical Laboratory at Mississippi State University will analyze up to five samples of hay or silage each year. For information on this service, contact your county Extension office.

LIME PASTURES

This summer is a good time to buy lime and apply it to pastures. Applications of the right amounts of lime make more efficient use of fertilizer and help produce more forage. Increasing beef prices make it more important than ever for cattle producers to have a good supply of high quality forage for their animals. Liming is one way to make sure this feed will be available.

CULL LOW PRODUCERS

Keeping low producing cows in a herd reduces the profit of any dairy operation. You should cull and sell your low producing animals. Then, divide the remaining cows into two groups - medium producers and high producers. Feed the medium producers according to their production. Don't skimp on feed for high

producing cows; they make the profits for a dairy enterprise.

CONTROL WEEDS

Herbicides can take a lot of the weed problems out of your garden. However, you can't expect to control all weeds with herbicides. In fact, it may be easier to keep broadleaf weeds out of the garden by hoeing, pulling or plowing.

Grassy type plants cause most garden weed control problems. The herbicide Dacthal will give good control on most grasses and a few broadleaf weeds. Dacthal can be used on at least 26 types of garden crops and 120 kinds of flowers and shrubs. For more information on controlling weeds in your garden, contact your county Extension agent.

NOTICE TO ALL TAX PAYERS

You are hereby advised THAT ALL Delinquent Properties will be sold at Public Sale as required by Law on the third Monday of September. Delinquent Properties will be given to the press on August 10th and additional Fees will be effective from that date. You are therefore urged to make payment prior to this date to avoid penalties. Taxes paid after August 10th will not be deleted from the advertising list.

White Cypress
by Yvonne Ladner

255-1403

The family reunion of the Roman C. Cuevas, Sr. family was a huge success. The crowd numbered some 200 or more people. They came from all over Hancock County, Pearl River and Harrison Counties and other places. There was plenty of food for all. And good music also.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Allen Ladner on the birth of their son, Horace Allen, Jr. He was born in Piquette Hospital on July 7. They have two daughters, Jody and Joleen.

Sunday, July 9, there was a reunion of those ladies who made Cursillo No. 36 at Dedaux. Those attending the reunion from this area were: Margie Ladner, Effie Cuevas, Esther Ladner and Yvonne Ladner. A delicious meal was served by the team members and kitchen crew. A special Mass was offered in the Chapel of the Cursillo Center.

Get well wishes are extended to Vertis Ladner who is in Hattiesburg hospital and also to Randolph Seal who is in Hattiesburg. Mrs. Luvena Seal is hospitalized in Piquette Hospital with pneumonia.

Religion classes got off to a good start on Monday, July 17 with a large turnout of children and volunteers to help with the refreshments after classes. Classes will continue through the coming week.

The C.Y.O. of Infant of Prague Church meets every Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Membership is open to all teen-age members of the church. The meeting is held in the Church complex.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

THE HANCOCK COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS OFFICE IS PRESENTLY PREPARING THE DELINQUENT TAX SALE TO BE HELD ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1978. THIS DELINQUENT TAX ROLL WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE NEWSPAPER FOR ADVERTISEMENT ON 11 AUGUST 1978. WE URGE ALL THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR TAXES TO DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID ADDITIONAL PENALTIES.

Edward D. Murtagh, Jr.,
TAX COLLECTOR-TAX ASSESSOR,
HANCOCK COUNTY

MANAGE to prevent farm and ranch accidents

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK
JULY 25-31, 1978

WEEKLY BROILERS

BROILER-TYPE

Hatcheries in the State set 5,873,000 eggs for broiler chicks during the week ending July 15, 1978, six percent below the previous week but three percent above the

5,813,000 set the corresponding week a year ago.

There were 5,110,000 broiler chicks placed on Mississippi farms during the week ending July 15, 1978, 12 percent below the average week but four percent above the 4,927,000 placed the corresponding week a year ago.

Cumulative placements for 1978 are 158,873,000 broiler chicks - six percent above a year earlier.

EGG-TYPE

Hatcheries in the State set 380,000 eggs for egg-type chicks during the week ending July 15, 1978, 10 percent above the previous week and 44 percent above the 263,000 set during the comparable week a year ago. Hatch of egg-type chicks was 241,000, 18 percent below the previous week and nine percent below the 268,000 hatched during the comparable week a year ago.

In the five states that accounted for about 25 percent of the hatch of all egg-type chicks in the U.S. in 1977, settings during the week ending July 15, 1978, were up 18 percent but hatchings were down one percent from a year ago.

While this report does not cover many of Mississippi farm commodities it does indicate fair to good production and marketing prospects for some of the state's major farm enterprises. And this is good news for many hard put farmers whose droughts during recent years have extended beyond his line fences and nearly dried up the cash flow to a multitude of other business institutions of this state.

7.74%
(July 20 - July 26)
6 MONTH MONEY MARKET CERTIFICATES
\$10,000 - MINIMUM.
SUBSTANTIAL PENALTY REQUIRED FOR EARLY WITHDRAWAL.

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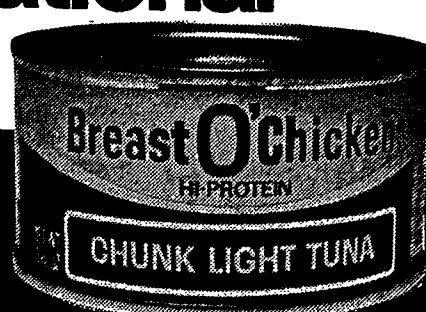
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We're out to make you a National shopper! This week... every week!

Prices Good Thru
Wed., July 26, 1978.
Quantity Rights
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Chunk Tuna

BREAST-O-CHICKEN

TUNA
IN OIL
6.5-OZ.
CAN

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WITH ONE FILLED CASH DIVIDEND CERTIFICATE



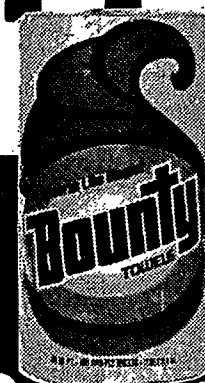
Chef Way Oil

PURE VEGETABLE 48-OZ. BTL.

89¢

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WITH ONE FILLED CASH DIVIDEND CERTIFICATE



Bounty

PAPER TOWELS

JUMBO
ROLL

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BLEACH

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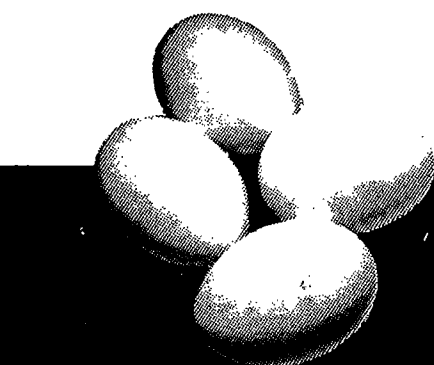
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Cash Dividends

A money-saving program for all our customers! Get one Cash Dividend coupon for each dollar spent in our store, excluding liquor, tobacco and prescriptions. Here's how it works:
1. Pick up free Cash Dividend Saver Cards at our check-out counters. 2. Paste 30 Cash Dividend coupons on each card. 3. Watch our ads each week for Cash Dividend specials. 4. When you check out, present one filled Cash Dividend Saver Card for each special you select.



Large Eggs

NATIONAL, USDA GRADE "A"

9¢

DOZ.

5

WITH ONE FILLED CASH DIVIDEND CERTIFICATE

Hawaiian Punch

REG. VERY BERRY,
GRAPE, ORANGE,
LO SUGAR FRUIT

46-OZ.
CAN

65¢

Heinz Ketchup

26-OZ.
BTL.

79¢

Charmin Tissue

PINK, YELLOW,
BLUE, GREEN,
WHITE

4-ROLL
PKG.

89¢

Pound Cake

SARA LEE
FROZEN

10½-OZ.
PKG.

99¢

Medium Cheddar

NATIONAL CHEESE
10% OFF REG. PRICE

161

LB.

REGULAR PRICE LB. 1.71

Oh Boy Potatoes

WITH CHEESE,
BACON OR
SOUR CREAM
& CHIVES

2 FROZEN
12-OZ.
PKGS.

100

SUPER SPECIAL

FRESH
100 PERCENT PURE
GROUND BEEF
5-LBS. OR MORE
109
LB.

SUPER SPECIAL

USDA GOVT. INSPECTION
CHOICE RANCH KING BEEF
WHOLE Sirloin Tip
8 TO 12 LB. AVG.
BONELESS
159
LB.

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NATIONAL'S USDA CHOICE
RANCH KING BEEF
CHARCOAL STEAKS
BONELESS
229
LB.

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RANCH KING BEEF
CHUCK STEAK
COOK OUT SPECIAL
119
LB.

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FLAVORITE
SLICED BACON
HICKORY SMOKED
129
1-LB. PKG.

SUPER SPECIAL

HEAVY CALF
Round Steak LB. 2.19
Sirloin Steak LB. 2.19
T-Bone Steak LB. 2.49
Rib Steak LB. 1.99
Rump Roast BONE IN LB. 1.59
Short Ribs MEATY LB. 1.19



Hot Dogs

NATIONAL 12-OZ. OZ. PKG.

49¢

6

WITH ONE FILLED CASH DIVIDEND CERTIFICATE

Hefty Lawn Bags

BOX
OF 10

199

Ajax Detergent

FAMILY SIZE

171-OZ.
BOX

399

Renuzit Solid

AIR
FRESHENER
SIX
FRAGRANCES

6-OZ.
PKGS.

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MEAL TIME
LARGE OR SMALL
CRUNCHY BITES
DRY DOG FOOD

10-LB.
BAG

249

EXCEDRIN TABLETS

EXTRA-STRENGTH
PAIN-RELIEVER
117

Shampoo or Conditioner

FABERGE ORGANIC
139

BABY SHAMPOO

239

BABY OIL

169

DAWN-DEW FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

CALIFORNIA FRESH PLUMS

QUEEN ANN,
NUBIANA,
WICKSON,
SANTA ROSA,
LA RODA

39¢

GARDEN FRESH SWEET CORN

10 EARS
139

RED, RIPE WATERMELON

QUARTERS
OR
HALVES
CENTER
SLICED
LB. 15

10¢

VINE RIPENED CANTALOUPE

JUMBO
EACH
69¢

SUNNY SLOPE FRESH PEACHES

GREAT
TASTE

59¢

SUNNY SLOPE NECTARINES

FLAVORFUL

59¢

Book
Review

Bay St. Louis

THE AMITYVILLE
HORROR
By JAY ANSON

It began in December, 1975, when Kathleen and George Lutz moved with their three children into their

into the house, their personalities began to change for the worse. And inexplicable phenomena began to happen in the house.

Doors were wrenched from their hinges. The windows of a second floor room were

by the family and the priest who actually experienced what is reported."

First introduced to Kathleen and George Lutz by a Prentice-Hall editor in 1976, author Jay Anson remained unconvinced by the AMITYVILLE HORROR until he met the priest who tried to bless the Lutz home and failed.

With the priest's corroboration, Anson approached the story of THE AMITYVILLE HORROR "as a reporter."

ANTARTIC ON ETV

Scientists Duncan Carse relives the ordeal in which he was forced by the aftermath of a tidal wave to live alone in the Antarctic for 116 days in a special ETV program. "Survival in Limbo" can be seen at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 1.

"dreamhouse" in Amityville, Long Island—a house which one year earlier had witnessed 26-year-old Ronald DeFeo murder his entire family. It ended 28 days later when the Lutzes fled the house in terror of the supernatural incidents that occurred in their new home.

The complete account of the Lutzes' month of fear, "THE AMITYVILLE HORROR," will be published in Bantam paperback on August 1, after nine months on The New York Times bestseller list.

The work is written by professional journalist and TV documentary screenwriter Jay Anson and will be released as a major motion picture from American International Pictures.

What could frighten a typical American family of five into fleeing from their new \$80,000 home, taking with them only a few changes of clothing?

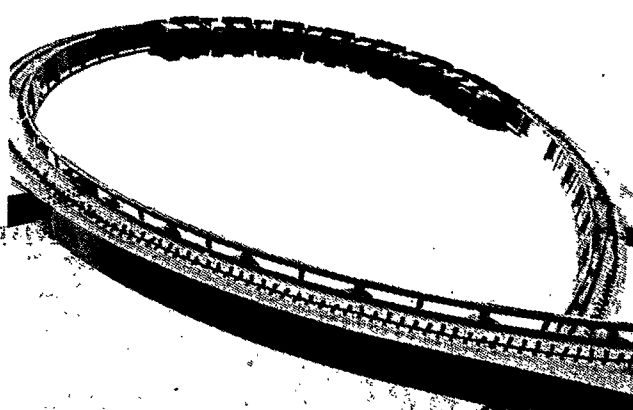
Although they knew about the DeFeo murders, the Lutzes were not superstitious. Yet, as soon as they moved

covered in the inside by flies—in the middle of the winter. A green, slimy substance oozed down the hallway. A ceramic lion was found baring its teeth. And little Missy Lutz said she had a new playmate—a red-eyed pig named Jodie.

With these strange occurrences going on inside the house, the Lutzes asked Father Frank Mancuso to come and bless the house. As the priest stood in the living room and began his blessing, he heard a masculine voice behind him shout "Get out!" When he turned around, no one was there.

Upon leaving the Lutz home, Father Mancuso began suffering from a series of inexplicable afflictions, recovering only after the Lutzes had vacated their home.

In his preface to the book, Father John Nocola, occult investigator in the United States for the Roman Catholic Church, writes that the story of the Lutzes was easily dismissed as irrelevant. It is, however, a documentary told



GREEZED LIGHTNIN'—A new era in roller coasters has been introduced at Astroworld in Houston with Greazed Lightnin', which zips to speeds of 60 miles per hour in less than four seconds, loops and zooms to a dead-end peak, then races backwards carrying 28 passengers through the same loop in reverse.

The
Ole Pastor Says

THERE IS A GREAT AWAKENING which, hopefully, will come to the life of every person who has reached the age or condition of responsibility before God.

In eternity, those who have doubted or denied the existence of God will be rudely awakened to find themselves in "the hands of the living God" (Heb. 10:31).

The man who thought death ended man's existence will "lift up his eyes in hell, being in torments" (Luke 16:23).

Those who looked upon Christ as merely a person for the sentimental or hell-scarred will find that they are without the only sin-offering ever provided for sinners (Heb. 9:28).

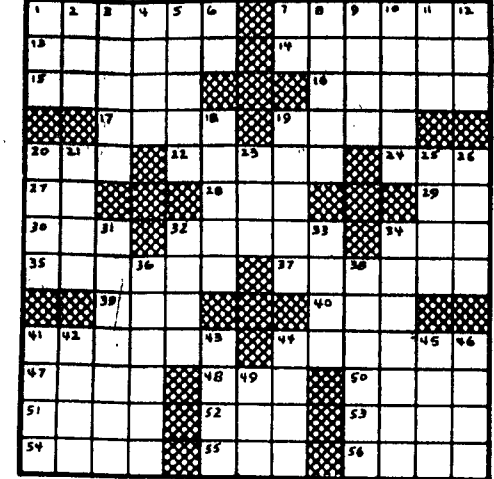
Those who denied Hell, or said "hell is on earth," or that "hell is your conscience," or that "it is only the grave," will weep and gnash their teeth (Matt. 13:42 and Mark 9:43-48).

He who thought sin was merely an inferiority complex or "puritanical guilt," will find that "every sin and transgression" receives a just punishment (Heb. 2:20).

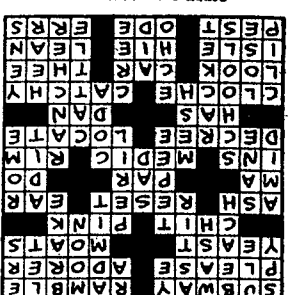
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Under-ground railroad
7. Wander
13. Satisfy
14. Venerator
15. Bread ingredient
16. Trenches
17. Pert girl
19. Color
20. Tres
22. Fix again
24. Aural organ
27. Mother
28. Average
29. Accomplish
30. Those in power
32. Doctor's slang
34. Margin
35. Academic title
37. Find the place
39. Possesses
40. Honeysuckle
48. Automobile tribe
50. Thou



Answer to Puzzle



DOWN

1. Enemy agent
2. Rubber tree
3. Sandy seashore
4. Lave
5. In motion
6. You
7. Sun god
8. Allow to enter
9. Satellite
10. Device for stopping
11. Permit
12. Bitter vetch
18. Indian tent
19. Danger
20. Among
21. Sound
23. Unhappy
25. Entrance
26. Italian city
31. Places of instruction
32. Network
33. End passage; music
34. Cattleman
36. Loud noise
38. Ranch animals
41. Metal clasp
42. Fail to keep
43. Reverberate
44. Indian tribe
45. Listen
46. Desires
49. Help



THE ODD COUPLE

by Jake Jacob

London Broil, like the bridge, comes tumbling down in as much disarray at Minacappelli's Supper Theatre, on Cousin St., Slidell, during the current production of Neil Simon's The Odd Couple.

Directed by Luis Q. Barroso, who also portrays one of the most expression-full card sharks of New York, the stage production moves through the now traditional series of incidents connected with this play in true professional style.

Felix Ungar, portrayed by Jay Kleindorf, and Oscar Madison, played by Bill Holliday, come before the dinner audience with polished performance.

Kleindorf, a stage veteran of nearly 40 years, has honed the Ungar traits—neatness, order, punctuality, and the production of culinary arts—to a fine pitch, bringing them all together in an exceptional presentation of this difficult stage character.

Oscar Madison, the sloppy, slobby, friend of all, sports writer to the masses, and creator of more garbage in ten minutes than the average person can produce in a week, comes out to the Minacappelli audience in the characterization by Holliday.

Back on the stage after a ten year absence for standup comedy in Playboy Clubs, Holliday's "Oscar" may well deserve his receiving one at the next Academy Awards celebration.

Others appearing on stage include Harold Jeansonne portraying Murray the policeman, Harold Morris, Vinnie, Karl Lengel, Speed, and the two English lassies, a couple of rare birds, the divorcee and widow sisters, Cecily and Gwendolyn Pigeon,

admirably played by Donna M. Thompson and Renee Dodge, respectively.

The theme of the play of course, is Ungar's being thrown out of his house by a long suffering wife and coming to live with Madison who is at the opposite end of the straight line of social acceptability.

Madison, after threatening to aid and abet Ungar in his own destruction introduces his apartment guest to the two Pigeon girls, offering his friend "The sister of his choice."

Nothing much but tears results from the encounter, at least on the surface but Ungar, moving swiftly behind the scenes, manages to unrudder all the girl's feathers in time for some nifty co-operation when it becomes time for him to either be killed by Madison or seek alternate accommodation.

As always, Minacappelli's menu is without equal, and reservations for the play, running through August 19 are required and available at 504-643-9671.

So says the VA... TWITCH BY HOW' RANDS



Contact nearest VA office (check your phone book) or a local veterans group.

TELL ME



WHY WERE THE CANARY ISLANDS SO-CALLED?

THE ANCESTORS OF OUR DOMESTIC CANARIES LIVED THERE! SAILORS LIKED THE SONGS OF THESE BIRDS AND INTRODUCED THEM TO EUROPE!

IS THE U.S. ATLANTIC COAST GRADUALLY SINKING?

YES! GEOLOGISTS SAY THAT THE COAST FROM FLORIDA TO MASSACHUSETTS IS SLOWLY SINKING AT THE RATE OF 4 INCHES EVERY 100 YEARS!



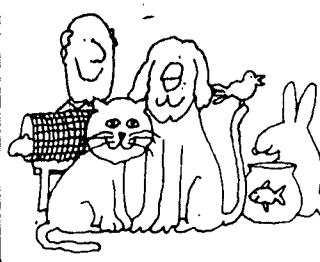
WHAT IS THE CHIEF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN ALLIGATOR AND A CROCODILE?

THE SHAPE OF THE HEAD! THE CROCODILE'S HEAD IS NARROWER TAPERING ALMOST TO A POINT!

HOW MANY LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS DO ALL OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS SPEAK?

OVER 1200 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS ARE SPOKEN BY AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBES!

YOU AND YOUR PET



By Robert L. Stear, D.V.M.
Manager of Veterinary Services
Norden Laboratories

DENTAL PROBLEMS

One question often asked of veterinarians during checkups is "does my pet have any cavities?"

Generally the answer is no. The thick layer of dental enamel found in dogs and cats and the relatively small amount of decay-causing carbohydrates in their natural diets resist the development of tooth decay.

A more serious dental problem for domesticated pets is the accumulation of tartar and gum problems resulting from diets of soft processed food.

In the wild, wolves, coyotes, lions and the like feed primarily on meat, tearing it into small pieces and gnawing it from bones. In contrast,

many domesticated cats and dogs eat softened bite-size pieces of processed foods.

Some of these foods contain considerable amounts of sugar and starch. The pets have little opportunity for scraping their teeth clean as the eat.

When your pet eats soft foods, food particles and saliva combine through the action of bacteria to form tartar—a sticky substance which hardens and forms brownish rings around the base of the teeth.

This accumulation of tartar irritates gum tissue forcing the gum away from the base of the tooth. The gum swells and bleeds easily and the tooth finally falls out. The accumulation of tartar also causes the pet to develop bad breath.

If tartar buildup is minimal, the pet can retard its accumulation by regular gnawing on hard bone—preferably a knuckle or shin bone.

A synthetic bone or rubber toy that is hard enough to scrape the surface of the teeth as the dog chews is also good. Chicken or other thin bones and soft rubber toys are of no value.

If your pet is cooperative, you can use a moist cotton ball dipped in table salt to clean tooth surfaces close to the gum line.

In advanced cases of tartar buildup, professional assistance is necessary. Your veterinarian will remove all tartar, including that below the gum line, as the first phase of treatment. Teeth that are too loose to be saved will be extracted.

Your veterinarian may also prescribe antibiotics and vitamins to reduce gum infection and swelling, and apply an antiseptic to the gum surface.

To prevent tooth problems from recurring, you'll have to discuss a new diet for the pet with your veterinarian. He or she may recommend a dry, hard pet food, fewer treats of soft table foods or hard chew toys. Without these changes, tartar will almost certainly return in a few months.

Sometimes tartar accumulation goes unnoticed until most of the pet's teeth are loose or missing. If this happens, your pet can continue to live a happy (although toothless) life, after your veterinarian administers the proper dental hygiene and suggests a suitable diet.

This week
on the Coast

SUNDAY, JULY 23

OPERA THEATER "The Flying Dutchman" Wagner's fierce and inspired opera about an old Dutch captain who has sworn an implausible oath to round the Cape of Good Hope. ETV 4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL "The Eye of Jefferson" Thomas Jefferson is portrayed in this special as a patron of the arts and a major influence on early American architecture. ETV 6:30 p.m.

EVENING AT POPS Country singer and guitarist Glen Campbell joins Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra. ETV 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 28 Mid Summer Nights Dream presented by Summer Shakespeare at Vieux Mauche Friday and Sunday the 30th at 8:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS

Alison Free Schneider exhibit, Royal Jewelers, Gulfport, Through August 15.
Dianne Brown Exhibit, Gulf National Bank, Edgewater Branch, Through August 11th.
Nita Jones Exhibit, Ocean Springs Library, Through August 15.

Inis Castaneda Exhibit, First Federal Savings & Loan, Ocean Springs Branch, Through August.
Isabelle Roberts Exhibit, West Biloxi Library, Through August 1.

Ocean Springs Arts Association members showing continually at Gulf Hills Inn and the British Antique Shop, Highway 90, Ocean Springs.

A Seafood Festival will be held at the War Memorial Park at Pass Christian, July 28, 29, and 30. Anyone interested in having an Arts and Crafts booth at the Festival call Rusty Trowbridge at 452-9404 for more information.

Willie Bradley

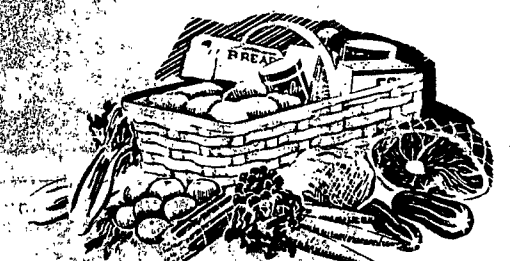
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USM course

Willie E. Bradley Jr., driver education teacher and coach at Bay Senior High is among teachers of driver education from across the state chosen by the State Department of Education to attend a workshop conducted by the University of Southern Mississippi.

The week-long workshop will provide school districts with teachers trained to operate new facilities including a driving range with many cars operating at one time. This program is new to the state and will be used in many schools this fall.

FOOD for THOUGHT



An Agricultural Concern Of Interest to Everyone

Neon signs along streets and highways tell more of the story of modern food costs than the weekly shopping list.

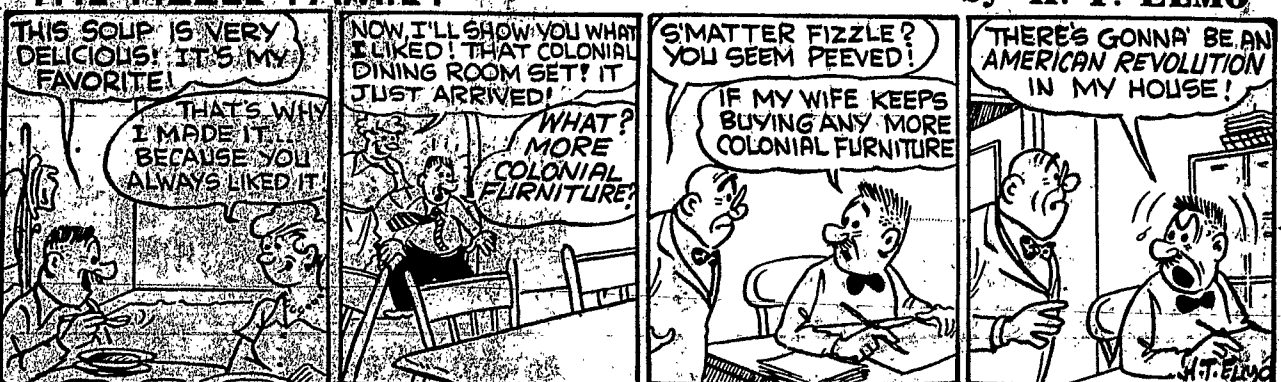
Now, more than a fourth of all expenditures on meals eaten outside the home are made at fast-food outlets. A decade ago, their share was only 10 percent.

Overall, "eating-out" expenditures jumped 165 percent during the past decade.

Such meals are not only having a basic impact on family food costs, but are helping to determine trends on how agriculture will provide future food.

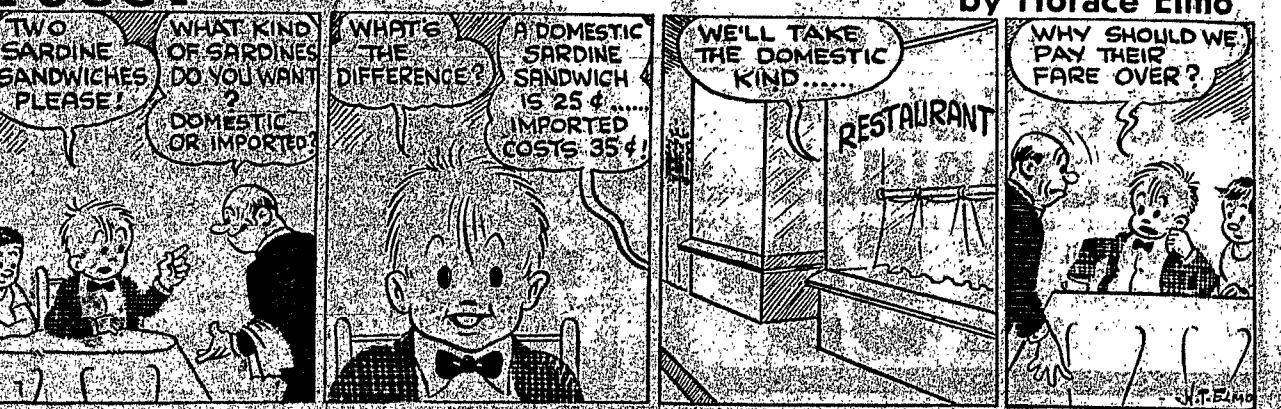
Presented by this publication and Sperry New Holland to promote a better understanding of the modern farm to family food supply system.

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



by H. T. ELMO

PUGGY



by Horace Elmo

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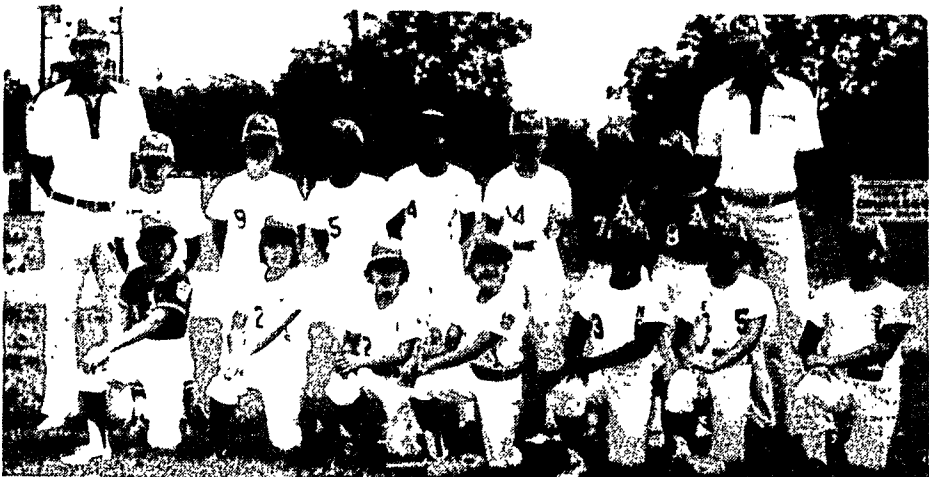
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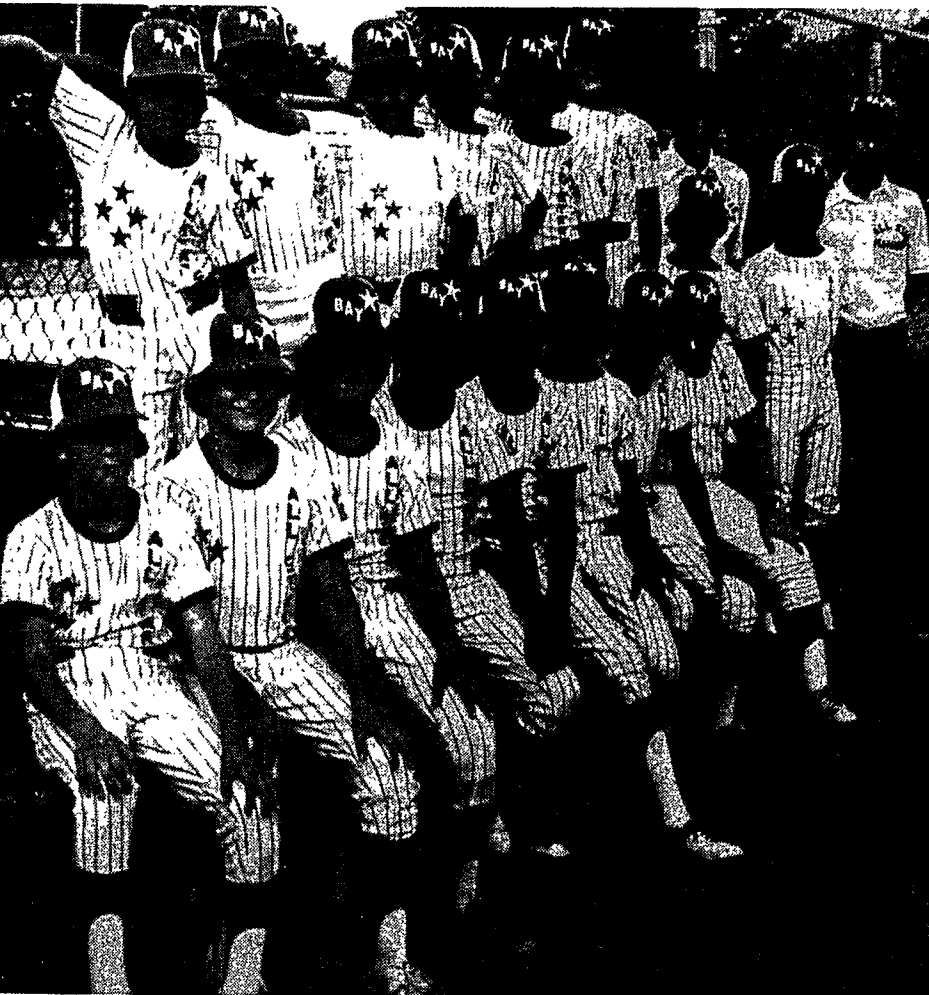
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schools this fall.



BAY ST. LOUIS ALL-STARS - The Bay St. Louis Little League All-Star team, nine and 10 year olds, made it to a second game in the All-Star Little League district tournament in D'Iberville July 11 and 13. Outstanding player for the Stars is reported to be Jeff Smith who smacked two home runs and pitched a no-hitter in the first game. The team is composed of, from left, Dustin Brady, Randy Carver, Jay Artigues, Tommy Suzanne, Rodney W. vers, Raymond Thomas and Rob Compretta; standing from left, Manager Rowe Crowder, David Pitalo, Ned Benvenutti, Brian Learaus, Jeff Smith, Lawrence Favre, Parnell Galloway, Martin Elzy and Manager Randy McIver. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)



BAY-ALL STARS - The Bay St. Louis Little League All-Stars, 11 and 12-year-olds, were edged out of the All-Star tournament 8 to 7 in a close game with Woolmarket. Team members include, front from left, Matt Rosetti, Chris Crowder, Dale Crays, Gary Byrd, David McIver, Freddie Wilkerson, Boime Lyons, Darrell Hardie, Mike Ladner, Kevin Gargett and Manager Ricky Geoffrey. Back row from left, Ronnie Artigues, Richard Whavers, Kerry Bludnick, Curt Bourgeois, Craig Breland, Gred Crowder and Manager A. J. Geoffrey. The All-Stars were drawn from the following teams: Hancock Bank, American Legion, Merchant's Bank, Gulf National Bank, Riemann's Funeral Home, and Edmond Fahey Funeral Home. (Photo by Jimmy Loiacano)



DEBT FREE - As flames consume an SEA mortgage on Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post No. 139, Edward (Eddie) Murtagh, former commander of the post, recalled the shamble of the old home in which the Post's former home was left by Hurricane Camille. The Post secured a SEA loan and purchased a large residence on Blue Meadow Road, and later added a large building for Legion activities. (Staff photo - J. Randy Ponder)

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE MOTOR VEHICLE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS

Pursuant to Sec. 27-51-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Uniform Schedule for Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Taxes, fiscal year 1978-1979, September 1, 1978, through October 31, 1978, is ready and open for inspection and examination by any taxpayer. All objections shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before August 8, 1978, on which date the City Council will meet in the City Hall at 7:00 p.m. to hear and take action on any complaint and shall continue in session from day to day until all such objections and petitions have been heard and action has been taken thereon.

Published by Order of City Council.
(SEAL)

H. E. Engelhorn
City Clerk
City of Bay
St. Louis, Mississippi
7-23-78

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS DECLARING THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD TO PROPERLY GRADE AND DRAIN, TO LAY THE NECESSARY SANITARY AND STORM SEWERS, AND TO OTHERWISE IMPROVE CERTAIN STREETS, AVENUES, OR PARTS THEREOF IN THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS AND TO DETERMINE HOW THE COSTS THEREOF SHALL BE PAID AND AS TO WHETHER ALL OR A PART OF THE COSTS SHALL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE BENEFITED PROPERTY ABUTTING ON AND ALONG THE SAID SEVERAL STREETS AND AVENUES OR PARTS THEREOF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 21-41-1 THROUGH SECTION 21-41-53 AS PROVIDED BY THE LAST OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OF 1972 ANNOTATED, AND TO ISSUE THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE SAID CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS TO RAISE MONEY NECESSARY TO PAY FOR SUCH PART OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS AS MAY NOT BE PAID BY THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN CASH.

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the City Council, it is necessary for the public good to construct, to properly grade and drain, to lay the necessary sanitary and storm sewers, and otherwise improve certain streets and avenues, or parts thereof in the City of Bay St. Louis, said improvements to be made on the following streets and avenues, to-wit:

Street Name
Hancock Street
Terminal Points
Hancock Street to Service Road on Highway 90
Street Name
Service Road on Highway 90
Terminal Points
Service Road 200 feet West of Sunset Drive

WHEREAS, the cost of said improvements is in excess of the ordinary revenues of the City of Bay St. Louis; therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS:

SECTION 1: That in accordance with the power and authority vested in it by Section 21-41-1 through Section 21-41-53 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended, the City Council does hereby declare that it is necessary for the public good, and that it is the purpose and intention of the City Council to properly grade and drain, to lay the necessary sanitary and storm sewers, and to otherwise improve certain streets, avenues, or parts thereof in the City of Bay St. Louis and to assess a part or all of the total cost of the construction and grading against the property abutting on and along the said streets and avenues in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of Mississippi of 1972 as amended; said assessment to be paid in cash or in annual installments with interest thereon at the rate of not exceeding seven (7) percent per annum, payable annually, as provided by said Laws of Mississippi of 1972.

SECTION 2: That in order to pay for said improvements the City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis does hereby declare its intention to use monies now existing in the General Fund of the City of Bay St. Louis and said amount not to exceed the entire cost of said improvements.

SECTION 3: That the City Council of the said City will meet in Council Chamber of the City Hall of said City at 7:00 p.m. in the Council meeting Room of City Hall on the 8th day of August, 1978, and all persons owning property abutting on any of said streets hereby are notified to appear before the City Council at the time and place aforesaid, either in person or by attorney or by written petition of protest, as provided by said Laws of Mississippi of 1972, as amended; that at the time and place aforesaid the City Council will hear and consider all objections and protests that may be made against the making of said improvements and will determine whether or not the said improvements shall be made either in whole or in part, and how the costs thereof shall be paid and will determine as to whether all or a part of the costs shall be assessed against the abutting property to be benefited.

SECTION 4: That the City Council has already adopted plans and specifications for the making of said improvements on and along the said streets in said City, which said plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the City Clerk and may be seen by any person or persons interested on application to him.

SECTION 5: That this resolution be published once each week for three (3) successive publications in a public newspaper having a general circulation in the City of Bay St. Louis and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of such abutting property by certified mail as is provided by law.

After being reduced to writing, the foregoing Resolution was read and considered, section by section and then as a whole, whereupon Councilman Benvenutti moved its adoption and after second by Councilman Wagner, the following roll call vote was had:

Voting yea: Councilmen Thriftley, Benvenutti, Seymour and Wagner.
Voting yea: None
Absent and not voting: Councilman Farve
Motion was declared carried this July 20, 1978.

7-23-78, 30-8-78

promptly execute the Contract Documents. A 100 percent (100 percent) performance bond shall be required.

Contractors proposing to perform work amounting to \$25,000.00 or more must hold current valid Contractor's Certificate of Responsibility and Contractor's License. Certificate number and license number must be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informalities incident thereto.

Bid documents are on file in the Superintendent's office for public review.

By: Terry Randolph
Secretary Hancock County
School Board
7-9-78, 7-23-78

ORDER ADOPTING MOTOR VEHICLE ASSESSMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 1978

WHEREAS, the State Tax Commission of the State of Mississippi having complied with all of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Tax Act of 1968, and amendments thereto, and having forwarded to the President of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the care of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, a certified copy of the motor vehicle assessment schedule for the ensuing fiscal year adopted by the said State Tax Commission on May 16, 1978, under the provisions of said act, and said certified copy having been received by said President of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi has examined and considered the aforesaid schedule

and desires to adopt same for said County; it is, therefore, HEREBY ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THAT:

1) The motor vehicle assessment schedule for the ensuing year adopted by the State Tax Commission of Mississippi, under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Tax Act of 1968, and amendments thereto, is hereby adopted as the motor vehicle assessment schedule for Hancock County, Mississippi, for the ensuing fiscal year.

2) The said motor vehicle assessment schedule is now ready and open for inspection, examination and objection as set forth under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Tax Act of 1968, and amendments thereto.

3) A regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will be held at the Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at 9:00 on the 15th day of August 1978, for the purpose of hearing and taking action on any complaint, filed in writing, objecting to and petitioning for a specified reduction on any portion or portions of said motor vehicle assessment schedule affecting the complainant directly, as provided by Section 27-51-21 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

4) The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, shall publish a certified copy of this Order as notice under the requirements of the aforesaid act in a newspaper having general circulation in Hancock County, Mississippi.

ORDERED this 17th day of July, 1978.

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors, this 17th day of July, 1978.
JOHN D. RUTHERFORD, JR.,
Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Miss.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals for renovation work to Hancock North Central School, will be received by the Hancock County School Board. Said proposals will be received in the office of the Superintendent, 128 Court St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 24, 1978. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

Duly qualified General Contractors may secure from the office of John Mykolyk & Associates, Architects & Associated Engineers, 115 East Beach, Pass Christian, complete sets of Contract Documents upon deposit of \$100.00 (Thirty Dollars) for each set of plans.

The full deposit will be refunded on the first set of documents to General Contractors who submit a bona fide bid. All other sets of the refund amount shall be 50 percent (fifty percent.) Said refunds will be made only for complete documents in good condition, returned within ten (10) days after bid opening. No bid may be withdrawn for at least thirty (30) days after the actual closing time for receipt of bids.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bank bond, certified or issued by a Bank or Bonding Company in the State of Mississippi, in an amount equal to at least 5 percent (5 percent) of the amount of the bid, and made payable without condition to the Board, as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the Contract will

promptly execute the Contract Documents. A 100 percent (100 percent) performance bond shall be required.

Contractors proposing to perform work amounting to \$25,000.00 or more must hold current valid Contractor's Certificate of Responsibility and Contractor's License. Certificate number and license number must be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.

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Sun. 9-1:30

Brief

BAND AUXILIARIES

The 26th annual Southern Fine Arts Festival's first session for band auxiliaries brought some 750 flag corps members, baton twirlers, drum majors and majorettes to the University of Southern Mississippi Hattiesburg campus, including Linda (Dolly) Foster of Hancock North Central High.

The first week of the two week camp, the largest of its kind in the Southeast, drew participants from six states. The second session of the camp is for band musicians. Kelly Love is festival director.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

1. Miscellaneous Services

HANCOCK COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET open Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m. County Fair Grounds for fresh produce.

NEW HOMES BUILT remodeling, additions, 35 years experience. Free estimates. 798-8484, Piquette. 7-20-13tpd.

BULKHEADING, BOAT SLIPS, "septic" tanks and drainage, land clearing, bushhogging, Holliman Tractor Service. 467-6427.

CARPENTRY WORK of all types, Roofing, painting, boat slips, bulkheads, piers, wharves, and boat houses built. Free estimates. 467-8519.

AIR CONDITION REPAIRS. 467-8505.

HAULING FILL DIRT, top soil, sand, gravel, clay gravel and shells. 467-4692 or 467-7442.

GENERAL CONTRACTING additions, repairs, cabinets, and painting. 25 years experience. 467-7411.

NEED A PLUMBER? Jeep's Plumbing now open for business. Call Jeep Ladner at 467-7495. Licensed master plumber, 18 years of experience.

STEVE'S Air Conditioning Refrigeration 467-9485.

CHRISTIAN PRICES REMODELING - FINISHED CARPENTRY AND ROOFING 467-3596

CARPENTRY WORK PLUMBING - PAINTING

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NEW REPRESENTATIVE FOR Electrical Sales and Supplies. **TOM SMITH** 467-6806

4 and 6-inch BLOWN-IN ATTIC INSULATION COMPLETELY INSTALLED - YEARS - FREE ESTIMATE - at your convenience dial 467-9061

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MERCHANDISE

2. Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY - TWO BEDROOM HOUSE to be moved onto lot. 452-4393. 7-20-4tch.

4. Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE - BABY ITEMS: Porta-crib, adjustable door gate, portable folding playard. 467-2402. 7-20-2tch.

FOR SALE - 1976 HONDA XL 250, blue, low mileage. Call 467-2096. 6-29-tfc.

FOR SALE - ALL METAL SINGLE PLACE horse trailer, good rubber, excellent condition \$500. 467-4078. tfc

FOR SALE - GE AIR CONDITIONER, 18,000 BTU \$275, perfect condition. Call 467-4552. 7-13-chg.

FOR SALE - ELEVEN MONTH OLD Kirby Vacuum clean for half price does 80 different things. For more information call 467-3023. 7-20-TFC

FOR SALE - 1974 HONDA 550, Call 255-9352 after 6 p.m. 7-20-2tch.

FOR SALE - 1971 LTD STATION WAGON, runs real good with camper; 1968, 16 foot cruiser (wood) with Evinrude 35 h.p. \$1650 for all. Firm. For further information call 467-8442. 7-20-4tpd.

FOR SALE - SHALLOW WELL PUMP, 1 1/2 h.p. motor and 12 gallon tank, pump needs repair. 452-2632. 7-20-4tch.

FOR SALE - FREEZER, 15 CU FT CHEST, Citation \$150 or best offer. Call 467-2237. 7-23-2tpd.

FOR SALE - STEREO COMPONENT SET, AM-FM stereo receiver, turn table and speakers, real good condition \$40. 467-7840. 7-23-2tch.

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FOR SALE - THREE WINDOW - AIR CONDITIONERS; RCA TV, color; Marble Counter Tops with sinks. 467-6849. 7-23-2tch.

FOR SALE - MOVING MUST SELL Furniture, dressers, carpets, etc. 467-2062. 7-23-pd.

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6. Boats & Motors

FOR SALE - 25 FOOT TRAWL AND (3/4") boards, 2-250 ft ropes. \$200. 467-7383. 7-20-2tch.

FOR SALE - 18 FOOT T-BIRD, 80 H.P. Evinrude \$450. 467-4870. 7-20-2tch.

FOR SALE - 48 FOOT SHRIMP OR OYSTER boat fully equipped for both, 671 GM diesel, 3 to 1 reduction. 633-7878 or 633-9928. 7-13-chg.

8. Rummage Sale

AUCTION EVERY WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m., R & R Auction Company, corner Dunbar and Highway 90, 2 lights West of Bay Bridge. Call 467-7991 or 467-9304 for information. 6-8-tfc Sundays.

AUTOMOTIVE

12. Trucks - Vans

FOR SALE - FORD VAN E-300, excellent for do it yourself travel wagon, sell or trade, best offer. 467-7810. 7-23-chg.

FOR SALE - 1968 SUBURBAN A-1 CONDITION 5 door, 350 engine. Route 4, Box 84, Blue Meadow Road. Inquire after 6 p.m. 7-20-2tpd.

EMPLOYMENT

18. Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE - 1978 CHEVROLET BIG TEN Pickup truck, air, power brakes and steering, cruise control, CB, AM-FM radio, dual gas tanks, uses regular gas, camper top, solid black, 7000 miles, brand new. \$6,200. 467-7061. 7-10-tfc

14. Used Cars - Station Wagons

FOR SALE - 1973 Pinto, 4 cylinder, Black, Good Condition - 467-7324. 7-13-2tch.

FOR SALE - 1974 TOYOTA CORONA Mark II wagon. All power and air, fully equipped. \$1,650. Call 467-9518. 7-10-2tch.

FOR SALE - 1974 MGB CONVERTIBLE, great shape, 22-24 MPG. 467-7459. 7-20-2tch.

FOR SALE - 1972 PINTO, AIR CONDITION, clean, low mileage. 255-7699 after 6 p.m. 7-23-pd

FOR SALE - REDUCED! 1972 PONTIAC GRAND-VILLE, AC, fully loaded, AM-FM, many new items, looks good, runs good \$1,300 or best offer. 467-7002. 7-23-2tpd.

FOR SALE - 1968 PLYMOUTH WAGON, best offer, see at Alley's, Box 348 Lower Bay Road, 3 miles south of US-90. 7-23-2tch.

FOR SALE - 1970 FOUR DOOR PONTIAC, excellent condition \$550 cash. 467-4950. 7-20-2tch.

LIVESTOCK

16. Pets - Supplies - Misc.

FREE CUTE PUPPIES and kittens to good homes. 467-7692. 7-23-2tch.

FOR SALE - PHEASANTS AND RABBITS, 507 deMontluzin Avenue. 7-20-tfc

EMPLOYMENT

18. Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

HELP WANTED - PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT, 9 p.m. - 2 a.m., Friday, Saturday nights, 21 to 35 years of age, good pay as cocktail waitress. Dock of the Bay, Bay St. Louis. Call after 5 p.m. 467-9940. 7-13-tfc.

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17. Pets - Lost & Found

LOST - FEMALE SILKY TERRIER, DIAMONDHEAD, Miss. Silver-Brown grieving for Tinker. Reward. 467-3067. 7-20-2tch.

LOST - SMALL BLACK AND WHITE mixed Chihuahua with tan spots between Blue Meadow Road and Dunbar. Answers to name of Mr. Pots. 467-3909 or 467-7607. 7-23-2tch.

LOST - WHITE SCOTTIE, between Seube and Turner. McKeefer needs daily medication. Reward. 467-3915. 7-23-2tch.

EMPLOYMENT

18. Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

HELP WANTED - SOMEONE TO CARE for lawn. Call N. O. 504-488-9636 or write 1129 N. Broad, New Orleans, La. 70119. 7-13-TFC.

HELP WANTED - YOUNG PERSONABLE WOMAN over 25 for parttime work in local dress shop. No experience necessary. Give age, address, Phone number and education. Write Box PS, c/o Sea Coast Echo, Box 230, Bay St. Louis, Miss. 7-16-6tch.

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17. Pets - Lost & Found
LOST - WHITE AND LIVER Pointer on Good St. and Blue Meadow Road 467-3912 Reward. 7-20-2tpd

LOST - JULY 13, NORTH HANCOCK, two female Black Labrador Retrievers. Children heartbroken. Anyone with information call 467-4902. -20-2tch.

EMPLOYMENT

18. Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

HELP WANTED - TOY AND GIFT PARTY hostesses needed, earn FREE merchandise call 467-2058 for details. 7-20-2tch

HELP WANTED - NEED A ROOFER to install 50 ft of gutter, Materials furnished. 467-2195. 7-23-chg.

HELP WANTED - SHEETROCK HANGERS NEEDED in largest residential construction project in Slidell. Come by Kingspoint Subdivision or Call Dave Edmondson (504) 641-1643 or (504) 641-7110. 7-23-2tch.

HELP WANTED - MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR Head of maintenance department in manufacturing facility, must have three years experience in supervision, electrical, pneumatics, hydraulics, mechanical and electronics. Send resume and salary information to Personnel Dept., P.O. Box 119; Piquette, MS. 39468. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7-20-4tch

HELP WANTED - RN NEEDED: Position available in home health agency for RN in Hancock County. Day hours, salary commensurate with experience & education. Great opportunity. For more info call (collect) 884-3299 Equal opportunity employer 7-20-2tch

19. Work Wanted

WORK WANTED - SEWING AND alterations, Mrs. Pierce, 467-4068. 7-20-2tch

KNOWLES LAWN CARE - we mow lawns reasonably. 452-4832. 7-16-5tch.

WORK WANTED - REMODELING AND FINISH carpentry and roofing. 467-3596. TFC

WORK WANTED - BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING, tax work and payroll, typing in access of 100 WPM, Call before 2 p.m. 467-4664. 6-18-TFC

21. Personals

I am not responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself. **DONALD K. CHEATHAM** 7-13-4tpd.

I am not responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself. **DONALD K. CHEATHAM** 7-13-4tpd.

22. Special Announcements

WANTED - 3000 VOTERS TO RE-REGISTER at City Hall, Bay St. Louis. For information call the City Clerk 467-9060. 5-18-tfc

23. Cards of Thank

Many thanks to Dr. O'Connell for good results on my operation at Tulane Medical Center. For their moral support to Drs. Chirino and Litvin and the Administration for their special consideration and excellent service. Augusto Cesana 7-23-pd

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

28. Lots For Sale

FOR SALE - 21 ACRES OF HIGH wood land, West Harrison County, 7 miles from Dupont, \$1,100 per acre. Owner. 452-2800. 7-23-2tch.

FOR SALE - WATERFRONT LOTS, 1 to 6, Shoreline Park. 467-3596. 7-23-2tch

FOR SALE - TWO LOTS, near Highway 90 and 603, three block from Canal. Would make a good Summer or year round retreat. \$1195. 467-7065. 7-16-3tch.

RENTALS REAL ESTATE

31. Commercial Property

FOR RENT

STORE OR OFFICES Highway 90 3700 SQ. FT. Fireproof - 2 Restrooms **DAVE McDONALD** 467-9072

32. Homes

FOR RENT - THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath home, large family room, C-H&A, 103 Elena Court, Bay St. Louis \$280. No pets. Call evenings 452-8780. 7-23-2tch.

FOR RENT - SPACIOUS TWO STORY wood frame house, five bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large lot. Cedar Point area \$350 per month. Call after 10 A.M. 467-2195. 7-23-chg.

FOR RENT - 4 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 baths, Central H-A, Fenced yard. \$350 a month 118 Lakeside Drive 467-5188. TFC

FOR RENT - 5,000 SQ. FT. FOUR BEDROOM, Maid's room, four baths, stove and refrigerator, dining room, 20' x 20' living room, 35' x 45' den, double carport, air-conditioned, lots of closets and storage. \$385. 1-504-282-2832. 4-30-tfc.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, central air and heat, all electric, large fenced yard. \$350 mo. plus deposit. 467-3375 or 467-4841. tfc

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

28. Houses For Sale

LOTS FOR SALE

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Bay St. Louis

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This Week

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Sunday

MAIN STREET UMC

The Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis holds Sunday services at 11 a.m. preceded by Sunday School at 10 a.m.

WAVELAND UMC

The Waveland United Methodist Church, Central Avenue and Vacation Lane, holds Sunday school classes for children at 10 a.m. each week.

BUCCANEER PARK

A flower making workshop Sunday, July 23 at Buccaneer State Park in the Recreation Hall, 1:00 p.m.

BAPTIST SERVICES

The Bay St. Louis First Baptist Church conducts Sunday School Bible Study Hour at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship Hour at 11 a.m. Sundays at the church, Main Street

FARM-CITY TOUR

Hancock County Chamber of Commerce members will visit farms in the county on a special bus tour beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 27, at Bay St. Louis Shopping Center, US-90 and Main Street, and 9:15 a.m. at Our Shopping Center, US-90 and Waveland Avenue. L.J. Breaux is event chairman.

RELIGIOUS STUDY

Annunciation Catholic Church, Kiln, conducts Bible study classes at 10 a.m. and adult instructions in faith at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at the church.

ADULT INSTRUCTION

Religious instruction for adults is conducted at the infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church in White Cypress at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday

KILN LIBRARY

The Kiln Library will present films for preschoolers at 1:30 p.m. Thursdays with refreshments for accompanying adults.

LUTHERAN LADIES

The Lutheran Woman's Missionary League Ladies Circle meets at 7 p.m. Thursday at Lutheran Church of The Pines, Waveland.

HANCOCK KIWANIS

The South Hancock County Kiwanis Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Waveland Resort Inn, US-90 and Hwy. 603

CIVIC ASSOC.

Waveland Civic Association meets Thursday, 8:30 p.m. at Trapani's Knock-Knock, US-90, Waveland.

Thursday

VOTERS LEAGUE

The Harrison County League of Women Voters will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, at The Sizzler, Courthouse Road, Gulfport. Jack Wells of Gulf Regional Planning Commission will discuss transportation. The meeting is open to the public. V.F.W.

The Pass Christian V.F.W. Auxiliary will hold a meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Post Home.

AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion Post No. 139 meets at 8 p.m. at the Legion Home, Green Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis.

STORY HOUR

Children's Story Hour is held at 10 a.m. Thursdays at the City-County Library, US-90, Bay St. Louis.

GARDEN CLUB

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club's regular meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Garden Center.

PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic prayer group meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria.

MARTHA GUILD

The Martha Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church meets at 10:30 a.m. today, Thursday, at the church.

AA MEETING

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Thursdays at St. Augustine's Seminary on US-90, Bay St. Louis. For information, call 467-4414.

EASTERN STAR

The Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

Saturday

COAST GUARD

The Pass Christian Coast Guard Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday on the beach, Pass Christian.

LAKESHORE CHURCH

The Lakeshore Full Gospel Church conducts prayer and bible study meetings at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at the Church on Lakeshore Road.

CANDY STRIPERS

The Candy Strippers will meet Saturday, July 29, in the Hospital Conference Room at 10 a.m.

Coming Events

FAMILY REUNION

The Eli (Coat) Lee family reunion is August 6, 1978 at Paul B. Johnson State Park on Highway 49 between Hattiesburg and Wiggins. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Vacation Bible School for the First Baptist Church Bay St. Louis, will begin August 7-11.

SAVE THE BAY

The next meeting for Save The Bay is Tuesday, August 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Pass Christian Library.

BOOK DRIVE

The Parent-Teacher Organization of Our Lady's Academy is conducting a book collection drive through the summer, to culminate in a fall book fair. For pick ups, call 467-6509. Books of all kinds, sheet music, objects d'art, frames, ceramics and sculpture will be accepted.

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Friday

PASS FESTIVAL

The second annual St. Paul's Catholic Church, Pass Christian, Seafood Festival is slated to begin each day at 11 a.m. Friday through Sunday, July 28-30, at War Memorial Park, Scenic Drive and Flitets Avenue.

LIBRARY

Pass Christian Friends of Library Coffee will be 10 a.m. Friday at the Pass Christian Library.

SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

The second annual Pass Christian Seafood Festival will begin at 11 a.m. each day Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 28-30, at War Memorial Park, Scenic Drive and Flitets Avenue. The festival is sponsored by St. Paul Catholic Church parish for the benefit of St. Paul Elementary School.

Saturday

VIP-DISCO

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church is sponsoring a disco party featuring creative experiences in prayer and personal experiences followed by a dance. Youth in grades eight through twelve are invited to the program which runs from 4 to 10 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at the church, 301 Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY

Pass Christian Friends of Library will have a meeting 10 a.m. Friday in the Library.

KILN WATER DISTRICT

The Kiln Fire and Water Protection District will have a representative receiving memberships in the district from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays at the Kiln Fire Station.

Monday

SENIOR CITIZENS

A Birthday Party for the Bay St. Louis Senior Citizens Monday, July 24, 1:30 p.m. at the V.C. Jones Building.

PARKS DEPARTMENT

The Bay St. Louis Parks and Playgrounds Department is opening registration for its tennis program this week, ages 12-16. Brother Pascal will be at the St. Stanislaus tennis courts every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8-10 a.m.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible school at Main Street United Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis, will be conducted from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, July 24-28.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Pass Christian Gulf National Bank.

RADIO ASSOC.

The Mississippi Coast AM Radio Association will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Entex Building, Gulfport.

K OF C

The K of C No. 1522 will meet Monday, 7:30 p.m., at the K.C. Hall, Main St., Bay St. Louis.

REPUBLICANS

The Harrison County Republican Club will hold its annual membership meeting Monday, 7:00 p.m. in the Westside Community Center, Gulfport.

Tuesday

LWML

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of The Pines, US-90, Waveland.

PUBLIC EXPRESSION

The "Making Yourself Heard" public expression and awareness program at Pass Christian Library will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

BIBLE AND PRAYER

The Lakeshore Full Gospel Church holds Bible study and prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

YOGA LESSONS

An eight-week course in basic yoga taught by Ms. Frankie Mayo of Biloxi at the Ocean Springs YMCA on Government Street will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Intermediate classes are offered at 7:30 p.m. Mondays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays.

PASS ROTARY

The Pass Christian Rotary Club meets at noon Tuesdays at Annie's Restaurant, Henderson Point.

VETERANS PARTY

The Waveland United Methodist Church will stage a Veterans Party from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 25. Mrs. Ruth Meilleur is chairwoman.

SENIOR PROGRAM

A senior citizens program, entitled "Self Discovery through the Humanities" is conducted weekly at the City-County Library, US-90, Bay St. Louis at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

SIDELINE CLUB

SSC Sideline Club will meet Tuesday, July 25, 8 p.m. in the St. Stanislaus College Cafeteria.

ST. CLARE

St. Clare Sodality will be Tuesday, July 25, at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

KILN V.F.W.

The Kiln V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 6285 will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home.

PASS V.F.W.

The Pass Christian V.F.W. No. 5931 will hold a meeting Tuesday 8 p.m. at the Post Home, Pass Christian.

SENIOR CITIZEN

Bay St. Louis Senior Citizens meet Tuesday, 10 a.m., at the V.C. Jones Center.

Wednesday

ST. ANN'S LUNCHEON

The menu for St. Ann's Catholic Church, Lakeshore, Solidarity luncheon at noon Wednesday, July 26, includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and rolls.

BAY CYO

The Bay St. Louis Catholic Youth Organization meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the CYO Room of Our Lady of The Gulf Catholic Church.

BAY HI BOOSTERS

The Bay St. Louis High School Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Scafid's Wheel Inn, US-90.

SHRINE CLUB

The Gulf Coast Shrine Club meets Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

OVEREATERS

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday at St. Augustine Seminary, US-90, Bay St. Louis.

BAY ROTARY

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club meets at noon Wednesday at Scafid's Wheel Inn, US-90, Bay St. Louis.

BAPTIST CHOIR

The Bay St. Louis First Baptist Church holds choir practice at the church on Main Street each Wednesday at 6 p.m.

BSL JAYCEES

The Bay St. Louis Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Gulf National Bank Conference Room, US-90.

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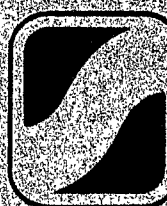
ASSETS		June 30, 1978
Mortgage Loans and Contracts		\$21,320,829
Other Loans		695,293
Real Estate Owned		352,385
Cash and Investment Securities		2,253,886
Fixed Assets		2,166,364
Other Assets		2,628,741
TOTAL ASSETS		\$29,417,398

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		
Liabilities:		
Withdrawable Savings		\$24,005,496
Other Liabilities		3,896,104
Deferred Credits		95,727
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$27,997,327

Net Worth:		
Capital Stock: Authorized: 331,156 shares		
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Paid-in Surplus		1,173,352
Reserves		225,000
Undivided Profits		(309,797)
TOTAL NET WORTH		\$1,420,071
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		\$29,417,398

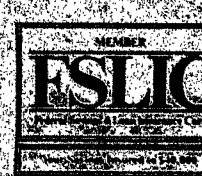
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Bontemps Legion Post, Auxiliary install officers

By ELLIS CUEVAS

Harold J. Saucier, Bay St. Louis, was installed commander of Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post No. 139 in joint installation services with the Legion Auxiliary.

C. J. Piazza was installed as first vice commander; Gilbert Gayout, second vice commander; and John Wilkerson, adjutant.

The following were also installed: Andy Becker, finance officer; Tom Cain, service officer; D. W. North, historian; Phil Seeger, sergeant-at-arms; Warren Beuhler and Robert Givens, color guards. The trustees are J. D. (Big John) Rutherford Jr., Al Sunny and Edward (Eddie) Murtagh.

The executive com-

mitteemen are Frank Taconi, Lucien Kidd, Luke Scianna, William Moran and Horace Ruhr, outgoing commander. Joseph Benvenuti will serve as chaplain and Clayton Thompson as judge advocate.

Mrs. Betty Thompson was installed auxiliary president; Mrs. Lizzie Capdepon, first vice president; Mrs. Shirley Piazza, second vice president; Mrs. Gerry Benigno, treasurer; Mrs. Hattie Bermond, chaplain; Mrs. Carmella Body, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Beety Garcia, Mrs. Phillis Moran, and Mrs. Irene Hille executive committeemen.

Mrs. Beatrice Ladner will serve as historian with Mrs. Lena Cuevas and Mrs. Lillie Jones as color bearers. Edward Marchand and Mrs. Lola Summerall were the installing officers.



MORTGAGE BURNING - Edward (Eddie) Murtagh, left, who was commander of Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post No. 139 when Hurricane Camille destroyed the Legion home on Beach Blvd., helps Luke Scianna and J. D. (Big John) Rutherford, two of former trustees, burn the mortgage. The big event was a climax of the installation of officers for the new year. (Staff photo - J. Randy Ponder)



New Commander pins old commander



The Fred Horn's enjoy banquet



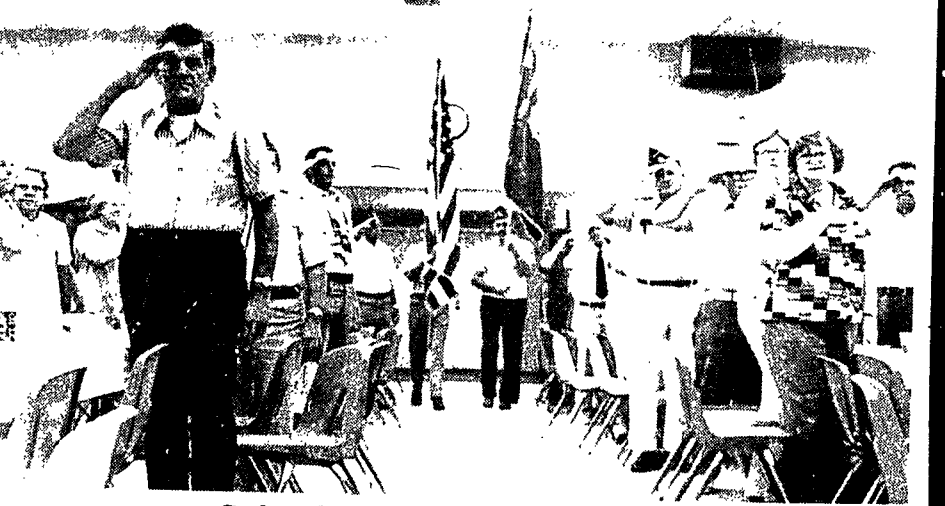
INSTALLING OFFICER - Edward Marchand, right, swears in new Post Commander Harold J. Saucier during Clement R. Bontemps Post No. 139 installation ceremonies July 13. (Staff photo - J. Randy Ponder)



NEW AUXILIARY OFFICERS - Mrs. Lola Summerall, right, gives the oath of office to officers of American Legion Post 139 Auxiliary at installation banquet last week. They are from left, Mrs. Joyce Bermond standing in for Mrs. Beatrice Ladner, historian; Mrs. Margaret Prevou standing in for Mrs. Lena Cuevas, color bearer; Mrs. Mary Alice Benvenuti, standing in for Mrs. Irene Hille, executive committee; Mrs. Phillis Moran, executive committee, Mrs. Lillie Jones, color bearer; Mrs. Hattie Bermond, chaplain; Mrs. Shirley Piazza, second vice president; Mrs. Lizzie Capdepon, first vice president and Mrs. Beryl Murtagh standing in for Mrs. Betty Thompson, president. In photo and not visible are Mrs. Carmella Boyd Sargeant at arms and Mrs. Laverna Russ; secretary. (Staff photo - J. Randy Ponder)



Large crowd view installation of officers



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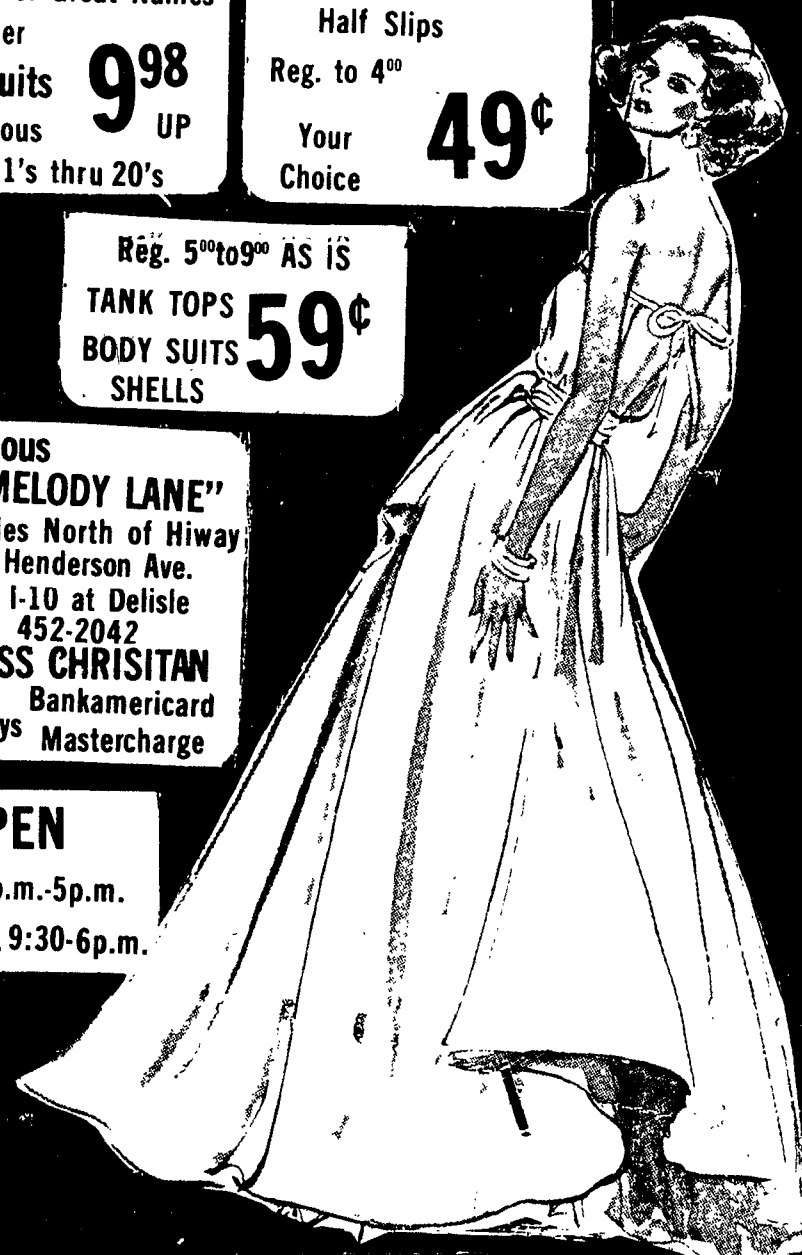
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